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BIBLE—In ever-loving memory of Geoffrey Roskell Bible, Second Lieutenant, Machine Gun Corps, killed in action, in France, 1st July, 1916.

CAFFREY—In devoted memory of Charles J. Caffrey, late Captain Army Service Corps, who died at Woolwich, July 1st, 1916.

COSTELLO—In proud and loving memory of Edward William Costello, Lieutenant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who was killed in action, in France, 1st July, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sister.

EBBS—In proud and loving memory of our dear son, Corporal George E. Ebbs, Machine Gun Corps, reported missing, since believed killed, at Thiepval 1st July, 1916. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

LONG—In loving memory of William J. Long, 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Ulster Division), late of 5 Pembroke Cottages, Dundrum, Dublin, died of wounds received in action, in France, 1st July, 1916. Inserted by his sorrowing mother.

THOM—In loving memory of our dear Nat, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Ulster Division, killed in action 1st July, 1916, in Thiepval. Sadly mourned and missed by his sorrowing mother and brothers. "Brief, brave, and glorious was his young career."

WATSON—In proud and honoured memory of Private W. J. Watson (Bill) and his comrades of the 9th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Ulster Division), who gave their lives at the battle of Thiepval, July 1st, 1916.

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But their souls have mounted on high,
And join in the song of the glorified throng
Who were not afraid to die." Nan.

WATSON—In ever-loving memory of William Watson, 9th Inniskilling Fusiliers, who was killed 1st July, 1916.—E. J.

BIRTHS.

COLLINS—June 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins, Deriamogue, Ailesbury Park, Dublin, a daughter.

McDONNELL—June 30, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Ernest and Helen McDonnell, Virginia, Co. Cavan, a son.

MacGINTY—June 24, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to the wife of Gerald J. MacGinty, 4 Dartmouth square, Dublin, a daughter.

O'SHEA—June 18, 1924, at Avondale, Fitzwilliam tce., Dartry rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Shea (Con), a daughter.

ROY—June 24, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. John Roy, 26 Hollybank av., Ranelagh, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COOPER and HOLMES—June 25, 1924, at Trinity Wesleyan Chapel, Rock Ferry, by Rev. Arthur Gray, Edward Malcom, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, of Derby, to Annie Caroline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, of Rock Ferry (formerly of Dublin).

EVANS and WARD—June 28, 1924, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson st., by Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A., John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, 92 Aughrim st., Dublin, to Dora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Brackion, Portarlington. Left for South of England.

FRANCE and WALLACE—May 7, 1924, at St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon, Philip Alderson France, son of the late Arthur Alderson France, of Bradford, Yorks., and of Mrs. France, of Bradford, to Helen, daughter of Richard Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of Saskatoon, and grand-daughter of the late John Henry Wallace and the late Mrs. Wallace, of Limerick.

KELLETT and MARON—June 17, 1924, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, by Rev. L. Griffith, Henry, youngest son of the late David Kellett, of Cintra, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, to Dora Maron (nee Schaack), daughter of the late Julius Schaack and Mrs. Schaack, Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, London, W.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

CARROLL—May 14, 1924, Henry Nugent Carroll, loving husband of Katherine Clara Carroll. [illegible] in the arms of Jesus" (his last words). "Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary, And Heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last."

CRILLY—June 29, 1924, at her residence, Grange Bellew, Dunleer, Rose, the beloved wife of Peter Crilly. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Clonmore to-day (Tuesday).

EDMONDSON—June 30, 1924, at 10 Mulgrave tce., Ernest Edmondson, the beloved husband of Eliz. Avis Edmondson. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

FERNS—June 28, 1924, at his residence, 82 Ranelagh rd., Patrick J. Ferns. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning. No flowers, by request.

GREENE—June 27, 1924, at Estancia Bagual, Province of Buenos Ayres, John Samuel Greene, eldest son of the late Henry Greene (formerly of Craistown, Co. Meath, and Kilkea Lodge, Co. Kildare), aged 80 years. (By cable.)

HARRISON—June 29, 1924, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Margaret, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Lyle Harrison, Castlebellingham, and mother of Rev. A. Lyle Harrison, Belfast. Funeral (by motor) to-morrow (Wednesday), 2nd July, arriving Castlebellingham about 1 p.m.

HASSELL—June 30, 1924, at his son's residence, Roundhay, Leeds, after brief illness (pneumonia), Charles Hassell, late of Durrow, Tullamore, aged 76 years; Funeral to Durrow to-morrow (Wednesday), July 2nd, on arrival at Tullamore of 11 a.m. train.

MARLOW—June 28, 1924, Edward P., dearly-loved eldest son of Patrick Marlow, 54 Waterloo rd., Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning at Haddington rd. Masses, not flowers.

[illegible]—June 26, 1924, suddenly, at 127 [illegible], Blackpool, Ernest, second son of the [illegible] Pollitt, J.P., Ulverston, and dearly-[illegible] of Marguerite (Daisy) Pollitt. "For [illegible] the Lord." "Peace, perfect peace." [illegible] at 11 o'clock from 95 Upper Leeson st. [illegible] morning for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

[illegible]—June 29, 1924, at his residence, [illegible], Kilmurry, Limerick, Matthew J., son of [illegible] Purcell. R.I.P.

[illegible]—June 29, 1924, Edmund G. [illegible] St. David's tce., Glasnevin. Interment [illegible] George's Burial Ground, 9.45 a.m.

[illegible]—June 29, 1924, at Clonroe Vale, [illegible], widow of the late William Whit[illegible] [illegible] to Kilpipe to-day (Tuesday), 2 [illegible].

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

[illegible] and family wish to return sincere [illegible] friends for the many expressions of [illegible] their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

[illegible] ever-loving memory of our dear [illegible] asleep at his residence, Clonlost, [illegible], 1st July, 1919. Inserted [illegible]

[illegible] loving memory of my dear [illegible] Reid, aged 23, National [illegible] July 1st, 1922. On whose [illegible] mercy.
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[illegible] our memory fade;
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Revd. Charles Arthur Williamson, by his Will, dated the 26th July, 1910, after making certain bequests therein mentioned, devised and bequeathed all his real estate of every tenure, and all his personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever not thereby otherwise disposed of, including as well real as personal estate over which he might have any general power of appointment or disposition by Will unto and to the use of the Revd. John Matthew Young and the Revd. Joseph Henry Miles, their heirs, executors, and administrators, respectively, according to the nature thereof upon the Trusts therein mentioned; and Testator declared that if there should be no child of his who being a son attains the age of 21 years, or being a daughter attains that age, or marries with such consent as therein mentioned, then subject to the trusts and powers thereinbefore declared and contained, and to every or any exercise of such powers and to any statutory provisions which may be applicable, his trustees shall hold the said trust premises, and the income thereof in trust for division into three equal parts, and as to one of such parts shall pay or transfer the same to the Treasurer for the time being of the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East for the general purposes of the said Society, and as to the second of the said parts shall pay or transfer the same to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to be applied to the purposes of the said Society in connection with The Dublin University Mission to the Diocese of Chota Nagpur, and as to the third part shall pay or transfer the same to the Church Pastoral Aid Society, having its Office in London, for the purposes of the said Society; and Testator declared that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the same respective Societies shall be a sufficient discharge for the respective shares of the residue thereby bequeathed to them.

By a Codicil to his said Will, dated the 23rd November, 1917, the said Testator appointed Dr. Quintin Richard Darling to be an Executor and Trustee of his said Will, in the place of the said Revd. John Matthew Young, deceased.

The said Testator died on the 5th day of June, 1923, and Probate of his said Will, with three Codicils thereto, was, on the 11th day of June, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate) Saorstat Eireann to the said Revd. Joseph Henry Miles, of 2 Kingsfield terrace, Faversham, Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Quintin Richard Darling, of Bridge House, Eardisley, Herefordshire, M.D., the Executors named in said Will and Codicils.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1924.

A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 119 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

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THE NURSES REGISTRATION (IRELAND) ACT, 1919.

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Fé Fho-alt (1) d'alt 8 den Acht san:—

Am ar bith tar éis tréimhse thrí mhí ón dáta ar a foillsiútear an fógra so do bheith caithte, son duine,

(a) nach duine atá cláruithe go cuibhe fén acht san a thógfaidh nó a úsáidfidh ainm no tiodal bhanaltra chláruithe, pé aca leo féin nó i dteannta aon fhocail no aon litreacha eile, no aon ainm, tiodal, breis, tuairisc, éide no comhartha a chialluíonn go bhfuil sé cláruithe fén Acht san, no go bhfuil sé fé aitheantas ag an dlí mar bhanaltra; no

(b) go mbeidh a ainm ar aon chuid den chlár, a thógfaidh no a úsáidfidh aon ainm, tiodal, breis, tuairisc, éide no comhartha, no a dhéanfaidh aon tsaghas gnímh a chialluíonn go bhfuil a ainm ar chuid eile den chlár,

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(Signed). E. P. McCARRON.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE NURSES REGISTRATION (IRELAND) ACT, 1919.

Notice is hereby given by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, for the purposes of Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Nurses Registration (Ireland) Act, 1919, that a Register of Nurses has been compiled pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

Under Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the said Act:—

Any person who at any time after the expiration of a period of three months from the date on which this Notice is published,

(a) not being a person duly registered under that Act, takes or uses the name or title of registered nurse, either alone or in combination with any other words or letters, or any name, title, addition, description, uniform, or badge implying that he is registered under that Act, or is recognised by law as a registered nurse; or

(b) being a person whose name is included in any part of the register, takes or uses any name, title, addition, description, uniform or badge, or otherwise does any act of any kind, implying that his name is included in some other part of the register,

is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding, in the case of a first offence, ten pounds, and in the case of a second or any subsequent offence, fifty pounds.

(Signed). E. P. McCARRON.

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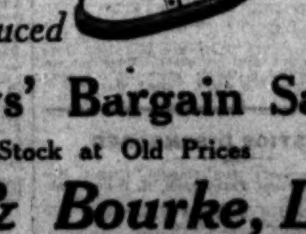

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SPORTS SUITS
300 SPORTS SUITS, with half-belt and vent, open knee knickers, to fit boys from 6 to 12 years, in a variety of Browns, Greys, and Heather Mixtures. To clear, at 29/6

WASHING SUITS
150 WASHING SUITS, for Boys 2 to 7 years, in a variety of shades and styles. Sale Price, per suit ... 7/6

100 YOUTHS' SUITS, Long Trousers, in Greys, Browns and Heathers. Sale Price ... 47/6

YOUTHS' TROUSERS
500 prs. YOUTHS' Grey and Cream FLANNEL TROUSERS. Clearing at ... 15/6

GOLF JACKETS
GOLF JACKETS for Boys, to clear at 17/6, and for Youths at 25/-

BOYS' PULL-OVERS
BOYS' PULLOVERS, in Grey, Fawn, Saxe. To fit boys 9 to 14 years. 8/6 to .... 9/6 According to size.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS
60 MEN'S Odd TWEED SUITS. To Clear, at 63/-

MEN'S FLANNEL TROUSERS
MEN'S Grey FLANNEL TROUSERS, 12/11. Men's CRICKET TROUSERS. Sale Price ... 19/6

LOUNGE SUITS
600 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, in all the latest patterns and shapes. Sale Prices, 84/-, 90/-, 97/6, £5 5/-, £5 17/6, £6 6/-.

200 FLANNEL JACKETS and SHORTS, to fit Boys 5 to 14 years. Sale Price ... 17/6

BOYS' BLAZERS
Odd Lot of BOYS' BLAZERS, in Sizes 3 to 9. To clear at each ... 12/11

FLANNEL SHORTS
300 Boys' Grey FLANNEL SHORTS. Clearing at ... 7/11

JERSEY SUITS
BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, all-wool cashmere, square necks or polo collars; in Grey, Putty, Saxe and White. Sale Price, per Suit 11/6

MEN'S GOLF JACKETS
MEN'S GOLF JACKETS. Sale Price ... 29/6

MEN'S OVERCOATS
150 MEN'S Summer-weight TWEED OVERCOATS, with Raglan and set-in sleeves, in the newest shades of Greys and Heather Mixtures. Sale Prices, 105/-, 95/-, 84/-, 72/6, 63/-, 55/-

If you cannot call, write immediately for these special Clearance Offers.

PYJAMAS
MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS, in fine cotton, summer weight. Various stripes. Usually 12/6. To Clear, each Suit, 9/6
MEN'S Light Ceylon FLANNEL PYJAMA SUITS, in stripes of Mauve, Grey, Blue, Pink. Usual Price, 15/6. Sale Price, 11/6
MEN'S Best Quality FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS, in good washing colours. Usual Price, 12/6. Sale Price 10/6
MEN'S Union FLANNEL PYJAMA SUITS, medium weight, suitable for summer or winter wear; in neat block stripes. Usual Price, 21/-. Sale Price, per Suit 17/6

MEN'S SOCKS
MEN'S Summer-weight fine ribbed ALL-WOOL SOCKS, in heather mixtures. Sale Price, per pair ... 2/6
MEN'S All-Wool CASHMERE SOCKS, in Black, Navy, Grey. Usual Price, 3/6. Sale Price, 2/9
MEN'S Artificial SILK SOCKS, in Grey, Black, and Covert. Sale Price, per pair, 2/11
MEN'S Fancy CASHMERE SOCKS, in various designs, Checks, Stripes, etc. Per pair, from 3/11 to 6/11

HANDKERCHIEFS
A SPECIAL BARGAIN in MEN'S CREPE HANDKERCHIEFS, 27", white ground with stripes. Usual Price, 8/6. To Clear, each 5/6

SMART TIES
MEN'S TIES, Wide Ends, Knitted, etc., in great variety of colours. Usual Prices, 2/11, 3/6 and 3/11. All one price to clear, each 2/6

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MEN'S CELLULAR VESTS, Pants, and Trunk Drawers, summer weight. Sale Price, per Garment... 3/-
Also in heavier quality, Vests and Trunk Drawers. Sale Price, per Garment, 5/-
Pants, per Garment ... 6/11
MEN'S Summer-weight Natural MERINO VESTS, Trunk Drawers and Pants. Sale Price, per Garment 4/11
MEN'S Summer-weight ALL-WOOL VESTS AND PANTS, natural colour, guaranteed unshrinkable. Sale Price, per Garment, 8/6

MEN'S SHIRTS
MEN'S White MATT TUNIC SHIRTS. Double Cuffs. Usual Price, 8/6. To Clear ... 6/11
MEN'S White MATT TUNIC SHIRTS, heavier quality, Double Cuffs. Usual price, 9/6. To Clear... 7/11
MEN'S Striped ZEPHYR SHIRTS, with one Collar to match. Usual Price, 9/6. Sale Price ... 7/11

PULLOVERS
MEN'S All-Wool PULLOVERS, in 6 shades, all good colours; special value. Sale Price, each ... 9/6
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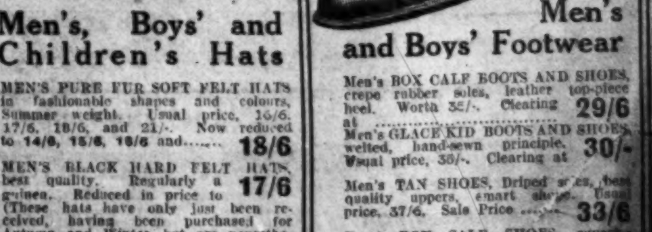

Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats
MEN'S PURE FUR SOFT FELT HATS in fashionable shapes and colours. Summer weight. Usual price, 16/6, 17/6, 18/6, and 21/-. Now reduced to 14/6, 15/6, 16/6 and 18/6
MEN'S BLACK HARD FELT HATS, best quality. Regularly a guinea. Reduced in price to 17/6 (These hats have only just been received, having been purchased for Autumn and Winter, but are nevertheless included in this Summer Clearance.)
BOYS' Genuine PANAMA HATS. Usually 7/6. Reduced to 6/3
BOYS' White and Grey FLANNEL HATS. Were 3/6. Now only 2/11
BOYS' STRAW BOATERS. Regular price, 6/6 and 7/6. Reduced to 4/6
Switzers have a large collection of CHILDREN'S PIQUE and LINEN HATS, all of which are offered at bargain prices. Regularly 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, and 5/6. Now clearing at 1/11, 2/6, 3/6, and 4/6

Men's and Boys' Footwear
Men's BOX CALF BOOTS AND SHOES, crepe rubber soles, leather top-piece heel. Worth 35/-. Clearing at ... 29/6
Men's GLACE KID BOOTS AND SHOES, welted, hand-sewn principle. Usual price, 35/-. Clearing at 30/-
Men's TAN SHOES, Driped soles, best quality uppers, smart shape. Usual price, 37/6. Sale Price 33/6
Boys' BOX CALF SHOES, superior quality uppers and soles, 11 to 1. Usual price, 22/6. Sale Price, 19/6
Boys' BOX CALF SHOES, 2 to 5, excellent quality throughout. Usual price, 25/-. Clearing at 22/-
Boys' TAN SHOES, 11 to 1. Usual price, 22/6. Sale Price 19/6
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B/S 849/4 No. 2.

MOTOR NOTES: A WELCOME ORDER.

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.)

I am glad to note that the Minister for Local Government has taken steps to deal with a question to which I called attention in these notes a fortnight ago. He has issued a regulation under which all vehicles over a certain weight—*chars-à-bancs*, lorries, and the like—must be equipped with a mirror so that the drivers can see the traffic that is behind them. This regulation imposes no hardship on anybody, and it will accomplish two highly desirable objects.

In the first place, it will minimise the risk of accidents. Impatient drivers very often take considerable risks in passing a heavy and noisy vehicle on narrow roads, and sometimes have reason to repent their rashness. In the second place, it will reduce the trials of patient drivers, who sometimes are forced to crawl for miles along dusty roads in the wake of heavily-laden coaches or lorries.

In future the drivers of slow-moving vehicles will have no excuse for refusing to leave the centre of the road, and it is to be hoped that the police will see to it that those who, without excuse, refuse to allow a swifter car to pass will not do so with impunity. They should be just as vigilant in this matter as they were a few months ago in the matter of speed traps.

New Piston Ring.

A special type of piston ring has just been placed on the market. The manufacturers claim that it completely overcomes the ill effects of "oil pumping" and over-lubrication. Oil pumping is a tendency of many engines the pistons of which permit oil to pass above them, and thereby make the frequent removal of carbon deposits necessary. The new ring is said to be most efficient in scraping surplus oil from the cylinder walls and returning *via* the piston interior to the crank case.

Higher Prices.

The cost of production is rising in the United States and on the Continent. The manufacturers of a French car which is very popular in Dublin have increased the price in France by 1,000 francs. Low pressure tyres are fitted as standard at this price, however, so that the effective increase is about 750 francs. The announcement has caused no surprise in France, for the firm had given ample warning that it was pending.

Other manufacturers are expected to follow their example at an early date, and, no doubt, the change will be reflected in the cost of French cars here. The news, I know, is unpleasant; but there is no use in kicking against the pricks, and we must accept an increase to our burdens with the best grace possible.

Front Wheel Brakes.

A London firm, I notice, is offering front wheel brake sets which, with modifications where necessary, are said to be applicable to virtually any car now on the market. The price of the set fitted and ready for service is £15 15s. I am a firm believer in four wheel brakes. Their advantages cannot be disputed. But just as there are eggs and election eggs, there are good brakes and bad brakes. The set which the London firm offers may be the best in the world. I do not know. The point is, however, that it would not be wise to fit them without seeking independent expert advice.

When manufacturers fit front brakes purchasers can rest assured that care has been taken to meet the additional stresses that they impose. The best thing to do is to consult the car makers. If they approve the equipment of the conversion set, all will be well. But if they disapprove it, and the set is fitted, they will be justified in regarding their warranty as withdrawn.

Tarred Roads.

A good many tar macadamised roads are undergoing repairs just now, and in too many cases the repairs consist merely of filling in pot-holes with screenings from the stone-breaker and spraying tar on the levelled surface. These operations are a trial to motorists. The tar seems to work its way into almost every part of a car. Local authorities might consider the question of leaving one half of the road alone until the repairs have been done on the other half. There should not be any great difficulty in adopting that course, and it would be a boon to the road-users in general. Tarred roads, if not perfect, are a great advance on ordinary macadamised roads, but I am afraid that the tar is too often used to cover defects when a road really ought to be re-made.

No. 10,000,000.

How many Ford cars are there in the world? I don't know how many are in use, but I learn that the ten millionth Ford has just left the Detroit factory. Number 10,000,000 is about to make a trip from New York to San Francisco. One of Mr. Ford's young men has taken the trouble to make all sorts of calculations in honour of the occasion. He says that if the car and its 9,999,999 predecessors were lined up six abreast they would cover the entire 3,305 miles of the Lincoln highway, and there still would be 1,151,920 cars left.

Superchargers.

The Grand Prix race, which will take place in France next month, will see most of the competing cars fitted with superchargers, and if the results are successful it is possible that in the future superchargers will form part of the ordinary equipment of touring cars.

The supercharge is a device which delivers the gaseous mixture under pressure to the cylinders, instead of the latter being charged with mixture which is drawn into them by the downward movement of the pistons. "Forced induction" is a term frequently employed to describe the principle involved, the object of which is to ensure that more gas shall be got into the cylinders for every firing stroke when the engine is running "all out," so that every explosion shall be as powerful as possible. By use of a supercharger the power of an engine is considerably increased.

It is a debatable point whether the use of superchargers is desirable. Does the average motorist want greater speed than he can get at present? Is he prepared to sacrifice a certain degree of smoothness of running and to face a bigger repair bill for it? I doubt it.

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EXPERT Mechanic will do all Repairs at owners' premises, day or night; own tools; moderate.—R 367, this office. 27 C

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

FORD Car, perfect running order, French body, trial given, price £65 or nearest offer. Address "Z 4522, Car," this office. 26 B

FOR Sale, 1919 16-20 Sunbeam Five Seater Touring Car, complete with spare wheel, hood, and side curtains; electric lighting and starting, two horns, three step mats, speedometer, etc.; tax paid December, 1924; short mileage, about 9,000. Can be inspected by appointment.—R 382, this office. 27 C

FOR Sale, 1923 5 Seater Buick, condition as new; 1914 Model H. Hupmobile 4 Seater, good condition; 1922 Model Ford 5 Seater, 1922 Trump Jap Motor Cycle, 4½ h.p., fitted with Sports Model Aluminium Sidecar; only done 6 months' work. For further particulars apply to George Robinson, Garage, Clones. 28 C

FOR Sale, Morris Cowley 4 seater Car; done between 5,000 and 6,000 miles; price £200.—M. Carton, Newtownbarry. 30 E

HOTCHKISS, Rolls Royce, of France, Five Seater Touring, completely overhauled recently, new tyres, subject to expert examination and trial; ideal car for country; bargain.—R 403, this office. 27 C

HUDSON Super Six Motor, electric equipment; any trial at Burney, Bros., 67 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 29 D

MOTOR Dust Covers, made from British Government Surplus Aeroplane Fabrics, will give endless wear. Few Waterproof Covers, bargain prices.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. 8 28

MARTINI Car, 7 Seater, splendid condition, electric equipment; any trial at Burney, Bros., 67 Gt. Brunswick st., Dublin. 29 D

MORGAN De Luxe, 8 h.p., J.A.P. engine, good order, accept reasonable offer.—R 547, this office. 30 E

OFFORD'S for Secondhand Motor Cars; weekly bargain list 3d.; liberal exchanges; deferred payments; expert advice.—Offord's, 67 George street, Baker street, London, W. 1.

ROVER 8 h.p., 1921, excellent condition. Sold privately. Seen M'Allister's Garage, Malahide. 27 B

SWIFT 12 h.p., starter, etc.; equal to new; £220.—R 479, this office. 28 D

SINGER 1920 10 h.p., starting, lighting; £75.—Switzer, Ballywaltrim, Bray. 30 E

WOLSELEY Car, 12-14 h.p., 4 Seater; also Reading Standard Combination, perfect condition.—R 552, this office. 26 B

17 H.P. Diatto Four Seater for Sale. Seen Robinson's, Golden Lane.

20 H.P. Daimler 5 seater, touring body, perfect condition, mechanical and otherwise; offers.—R 596, this office. 30 E

£60—TWO Seater 6 H.P. "Peugeot," perfect, electric light, new English body; tax paid 1924.—R 646, this office.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1916 FORD Touring Car, recently overhauled, in splendid order, tyres new; £50. Address "Z 4577, Car," this office. 27 B

1919 FORD Touring Car, good condition, £40.—Lacey, 5 Ellesmere avenue, N. C. road.

1924 TWO Seater Cowley, fitted five Michelin tyres, tax paid, end of year; any trial; £235.—R 424, this office. 27 C

WANTED.

TWO Seater, 8-12 h.p., Wanted; must be in good mechanical condition and cheap for cash; give particulars.—R 495, this office. 29 B

WANTED, Rover 8 h.p., good order and condition, 1922 or 1923 model.—R 529, this office. 30 C

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"A1"—ISLE of Man T.T. Races—NEW IMPERIAL wins Junior and Lightweight Races and does fastest lap in the latter. Sole Agents, Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

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FOR Sale, 1924 4 h.p. Triumph Motor Cycle, new, unused, £79. Address "Z 4576, Cycle," this office. 27 B

FOR Sale, Rudge Sporting Combination, very fast, perfect condition; owner bought car. Apply 66 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, after 6 o'clock. 30 E

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ROYAL Enfield, 1922-23 Sports, 2¾, very little used; any trial or examination; all on; owner must sell; seen any time.—Thornton, Overseer's House, Dublin Castle.

SMALL Cycle Car, several Motor Cycles, left for Sale.—Furley, Merville avenue, Fairview.

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LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

CHAR-A-BANCS for Hire—Two 14 Seaters.—Holmes, Granby place, Dublin. 'Phone 1849. 24 B

DON'T be tempted to go elsewhere. We have the largest and best selection of Lorries in Ireland, from 1 ton upwards, at lowest prices; cash or deferred payments.—Thomas Thompson and Son, Ltd., 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 30 D

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BICYCLES.

A1 PEDAL Cycles by easy payments. Come and see them—Centaurs from £7, also Sunbeams, Starkbrooks, B.S.A. Cycle repairs specially catered for. Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone, 2010. T

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GENTLEMAN'S beautifully designed "Cross Frame" Bicycle, unsoiled; £6 15/- immediate purchaser.—546 North Circular road.

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CHAUFFEUR seeks position as Groom Chauffeur, single; strict T.T.; good reference; state wages, etc.—927, Wilde's Office, Bray. 26 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED

CHAUFFEUR, married, desires change; twelve years experience; five years present place.—R 473, this office. 29 D

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RESPECTABLE young Man wishes position as Chauffeur to nice family; wages no object; clean licence; excellent reference; used to high power cars. Address "Z 4540, Chauffeur," this office. 26 B

RESPECTABLE Man wants job as Driver of Motor Car or Van; understands all repairs; city or suburbs.—R 611, this office.

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YOUNG Man disengaged, single; care motor, garden, milk. Address "Z 4639, Man," this office. 30 C

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LOST AND FOUND.

ASTRAY Red Polly Springer Cow, branded M.C. on hip.—At 55 Rathgar avenue. 30 C

CARRIER Pigeon found, Kilcool; give description and numbers.—St. Gatien, Rathfarnham.

COAT Lost on Strand, Phoenix Park, Saturday; please return. Adams, Shamrock Hill, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook. 30 C

IRISH Terrier, strayed from Miss Ridgeway's, Doreens, Palmerston road. Finder rewarded. Police notified.

LOST, Tuesday, June 24th, Black Cocker Spaniel Dog, answers to the name of Jack. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Jones, Sandford Park School, Ranelagh, Dublin. 26 B

LOST, Wednesday, 25th, Westland Row Station, 2 Silver Teaspoons; reward.—Miss Ball Greene, Greystones. 26 B

LOST, Pearl and Diamond Watch Bracelet about three weeks ago, between Dundrum and Shankill. Reward Weir and Sons, 96 Grafton street. 27 C

LOST, Small Silver Wristlet Watch, between Baggot street, College Green, and Harold's Cross. Finder return to 59 Pembroke road; reward.

LOST in Howth Tram, Saturday, Parcel, containing photos, camera, silver frame; 10/- reward.—Cookson, Bungalow, Bush.

LOST, between Blackrock and Merrion, Towel, Bathing Dress, Caps; reward.—45 Leinster road, Rathmines.

LOST on Friday, between Grafton street and Dawson street, Leather Purse, containing £1 and small change. Finder apply to Byrne, 33 Morehampton road.

LOST, Gold Fancy Curb Bracelet, between Dalkey, Killiney Strand, or on Dalkey tram, Sunday evening.—Reward, 63 Lindsay road, Glasnevin.

LOST AND FOUND CONTINUED.

STRAYED, West Highland Terrier Dog, White; wounded by motor car Sunday evening last; seen on Dodder Walk, Rathfarnham. Kindly communicate to Long, 34 Beresford terrace, Rathfarnham.

WILL gentleman who took wrong Umbrella at Tullamaine Fete, Thursday, communicate with Walker, Stephen's Green?

£1 REWARD—Lost, last month, a Small All-Black Female Dog (no tail), Schipperke. Apply 8 Rutland square. 27 A

SITUATIONS VACANT.

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL.
ENGINE DRIVERS AND FLAGMEN REQUIRED.

Applications are invited for above. Commencing wage 60/- per week for Drivers and 30/- for Flagmen. Apply by letter in own writing, stating length and nature of experience and age, and giving copies of discharges.
H. O'REILLY, County Surveyor, Cavan.
28th June, 1924.

ABANDON Unemployment—Train now for future appointments; short intensive Courses, Wireless (ship and shore), Electrical Engineering; prospectus 6d., post free.—Secretary, Atlantic College, 45 Henry street, Dublin. 12 28

BOOT Trade—Capable Saleswoman required at once, experience of good class city and country trade; enclose copies references, salary outdoor, wages expected. Address "Z 4569, Saleswoman," this office. 27 C

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, Wanted for Wholesale Hardware House in city; some knowledge of American currency desirable; state experience, age, and salary expected; good handwriting essential.—R 647, this office. 30 E

BOOT Trade—Good, smart, experienced Saleswoman required, outdoor; wage and commission.—Breen, 41 Camden street, Dublin. 30 C

CANVASSER and Collector Wanted for Dublin and provinces by an old established Trade Protection office; applicants should give references or particulars of past employment.—Q 316, this office. 26 B

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C., 3 Houndsditch, London, E.1.

DRAPERY—Experienced young Ladies required for underclothing and lace departments.—Wheeler Bros., Henley-on-Thames. 30 E

FIRST class opening for ex-D.M.P. Man; leading Friendly Society.—R 550, this office.

GLOVE Saleswoman required; progressive position to capable person, exclusive glove department experience essential. Apply by letter only, stating fully experience and salary, Grafton Stores, Grafton street. 27 C

GOLF Club, Co. Dublin, requires a Professional; must be good club maker; give full particulars of past experience. Address "Z 4627, Professional," this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted immediately, Charge Hand. Apply, with reference, giving full particulars, Stewart's Stores, Athlone. 30 E

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

OFFICE Boy required for city office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and wages required, to R 565, this office.

POST Office Assistant Wanted immediately, sub-office, country village; reliable girl; telephone, accounts, assist light grocery; state wages expected. Address "Z 4625, Assistant," this office.

REPORTER Wanted, important provincial Newspaper; competent verbatim notetaker, paragraph writer; salary 90/- per week. Address "Z 4620, Reporter," this office.

TO Parents and Guardians—Automobile Engineering and Apprenticeships—Special practical courses for the higher grade positions. Terms three months and upwards. Fees by instalments. Introductions to positions. Call or write for Prospectus, British School of Motoring, Ltd., 5 and 6 Coventry street, Piccadilly Circus, London, W. 1. T

WANTED young Girl, to assist in shop and house.—R 327, this office. 26 B

WANTED, Lady Help, care elderly healthy person; gardening; £18; cyclist; lonely place, Meath. Address "Z 4554, Help," this office. 27 C

WANTED, for merchant's office, respectable, well educated Youth, about 17 years of age, with knowledge of shorthand, typing.—R 478, this office. 28 B

WANTED, young Lady for business office, with some experience cash, shorthand, typing; hours 9-6; state experience and salary expected.—R 504, this office. 28 B

WANTED, a capable Man as Working Overseer in connection with a medium size farm and fishery (inland), Southern Ireland; one able to make and repair small boats and nets preferred; a nice position for suitable, steady man; enclose copies of references, stating age and wages expected, mentioning whether married or single. Address "Z 4589, Overseer," this office. 28 B

WANTED, young Lady for Hardware Department and Grocery; must have experience. Apply, stating salary expected, to "Z 4611, Assistant," this office. 29 C

WANTED, Useful Help, all duties; state age and wages.—Gifford, Aughavilla House, Belturbet, Co. Cavan. 30 C

WANTED immediately, Junior Clerk (lady) for office, must understand invoicing and charging; state salary, also copy of references.—R 613, this office. 30 C

YOUNG Lady, must be experienced in Jewellery, Plate and Fancy Goods. Apply Reis and Co., 115 Grafton street. 26 B

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A PARTNER Wanted for prosperous London Building and Contractors' Business; capital required £5,000; applicants must be practical and understand estimating, as only object in getting further partner is to relieve present overworked principals.—Alaway and Partners, 11 Upper Woburn place, London, W.C. 1. 26 B

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SMALL Wholesale Firm, capable of considerable extension, anxious to get in touch with investors, with view to formation of private company.—R 600, this office.

UNIQUE Opening—Director £1,000; Assistant Secretary, £500; good salary; Wholesale Teas, Wines.—"Broker," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 E

WHOLESALE Company has opening for Chairman, with £3,000; salary, director fees; suit retired merchant or civil servant; also vacancy, Assistant Secretaryship, £500 investment.—Broker, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A CITY Firm, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, require services of two educated Gentlemen of good appearance to call on clients; previous experience preferred, but not essential; very high commission only paid.—R 634, this office.

OLD established Dublin Firm in Wholesale Paper and Paper Bag Trade require Traveller for city and suburbs, commission.—R 271, this office. 26 B

PAPER Trade—An opening exists for an energetic Man to offer paper, paper bags, etc., as a side line in city and suburbs on a commission basis. Reply, giving particulars of agencies held and experience, to Box 303, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 27 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER—Young Man, experienced hardware, ironmongery, seeks position.—R 546, this office. 30 E

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A SMART General, good appearance and manner, to train Housemaid Waitress private hotel, Dun Laoghaire; wages £20; good chances. Apply 19 Rutland square. 29 D

CHEF for Restaurant Wanted for two weeks; good carver; wages £4 per week. Apply R 658, this office. 30 C

HOUSEMAID Waitress required. Apply, with references, Abbotsford Hotel, Harcourt street.

LAUNDRESS—Good, experienced Laundress Wanted; send copies references and particulars.—Kelly, Rosslare Hotel, Rosslare. 6 E

REQUIRED immediately for Ross's Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, capable House Porter. 27 C

SUPERIOR, reliable Housemaid Waitress required; guest house, city.—R 573, this office. 30 C

WANTED, smart young Cook; kitchenmaid kept; good reference required.—Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. 26 B

YOUNG Lady required as Bookkeeper for large city Hotel; must understand tabular system and be capable of taking entire charge. Applicant must have first class experience. Apply at once, stating age, experience and salary, and enclose copy of references (photo essential), to R 483, this office. 27 C

YOUNG Lady required for city Hotel Dispense Bar, also to relieve in Buffet. Applicant must have first class references. Apply, stating age and experience, and enclose photo, with copies of references, to R 482, this office. 27 C

WANTED, young Lady Bookkeeper for seaside hotel; good shorthand typist; relieve bar, assist management; permanent if suitable; replies must have all particulars, etc., or no notice taken. Address "Z 4608, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 D

WANTED, First Class Barmaid. Apply immediately Hyne's Restaurant, 55 Dame street.

WAITER—Good, smart, active Man; reliable. Apply Moore's Hotel, Kilkee, Co. Clare. 30 E

WAITRESS and Stillroom Girls Wanted; must be experienced.—R 662, this office. 30 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL Waitress disengaged; good references; city.—R 509, this office. 28 D

HOTEL—Girl seeks post, Housemaid or Waitress; good reference; well recommended; city preferred. Address "Z 4630, Housemaid," this office. 30 E

HOTEL EMPLOYES CONTINUED

MANAGERESS or Housekeeper wishes to hear of vacancy; highest references; first class experience of both residential and commercial hotels. Address "Z 4336, Manageress," this office. 30 C

THOROUGHLY experienced Hotel Housemaid disengaged; good references.—R 542, this office.

YOUNG Waitress seeks place; tea rooms or restaurant.—R 591, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERT Legal Work, Specifications, Theses, and other typing undertaken by Misses Watson, 85 Grafton street. 27 C

EXPERIENCED Typist Wanted; copying office, legal work; state salary expected.—R 507, this office. 28 D

SOLICITOR, 21 years' experience all branches, open to engagement as Manager; country or city.—R 503, this office. 26 B

SHORTHAND Typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping, required for Solicitor's Office; salary £1 weekly.—R 557, this office. 26 B

SOLICITOR requires Junior Clerk; state full particulars, age, experience, salary.—R 505, this office. 28 B

WANTED, by firm of Country Solicitors, Clerk with knowledge of County Court, Probate, and Conveyancing. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, R 412, this office. 27 C

WANTED, experienced Assistant, Southern town; good salary and residence provided free; suit qualified man. Address "Z 4586, Assistant," this office. 27 B

WANTED, Junior, Solicitor's Office, Dublin. Apply, stating salary, R 623, this office. 30 E

WANTED, a thoroughly efficient Solicitor's Assistant, fully versed in all branches of the practice of the profession, in particular conveyancing, Land Commission, for office in Midlands. Highest salary to capable man. Send references, etc., to "Z 4642, Assistant," this office. 30 D

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ATTENTION—Irish Male Nurses' Association, 30 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, supplies Nurses. Telephone 5380. 8 26

ASSISTANT Junior required, medical hall, Dublin suburb (outdoor); all particulars.—R 477, this office. 28 D

A NURSE Attendant disengaged, useful; lady, gentleman; town, country; testimonials.—R 635, this office. 30 E

APPRENTICE required, provincial town, South; R.C.; first class opportunity for right boy; indoor; Prelim. passed. Address, with photo, "Z 4629, Apprentice," this office. 30 E

CERTIFIED Masseuse wants Lessons in Ionic Treatment. Address "Z 4582, Masseuse," this office. 27 C

CHEMIST, qualified, Wanted; R.C.; state lowest salary (indoor); references. Address "Z 4590, Chemist," this office. 28 B

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, Branch, in small, good provincial town, Midlands. Address "Z 4549, Hall," this office. 26 B

NURSE required for Nursing Home; must have general and obstetrical training.—R 480, this office. 28 B

QUALIFIED Chemist, good manager, seeks Locum Work for July.—R 98, this office. 24 C

VACANCY exists for Medical Officer, Dublin district, of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Friendly Society. All applications must reach me on or before the 9th July, 1924. Particulars can be had on application to Secretary, C. Byrne, Railway Station, Bray. 27 B

WELL educated Youth desires vacancy as Apprentice (indoor). Address "Z 4578, Youth," this office. 27 C

WANTED, position, Companion Attendant elderly or invalid lady; moderate salary; highest testimonials.—R 599, this office. 30 C

WANTED, Nurse, partly trained, invalid lady; state salary.—R 610, this office.

WANTED, Senior Assistant as Locum, Wholesale Drug House; state experience, terms, and when disengaged.—R 652, this office. 30 E

WANTED, immediately, Senior Assistant for Wholesale Drug Business; state experience, salary required, when free, and enclose copies of references.—R 653, this office. 30 E

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries—Solicitors', Surgeons', Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Preliminaries, University Entrances; Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin. 32 27

ALL Languages by the most successful method ever devised.—Berlitz School, 4 Grafton street. 27 C

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DOCTOR'S Widow, trained Nurse, lately returned from India, living in Belfast, willing to take entire charge of children whose parents are abroad, or motherless children, or for holidays only; terms moderate; references given and required. Apply Box No. 1403, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 30 E

ENTRANCE Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College—Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 29 D

EXPERIENCED Mistress seeks post; graduate; French subsidiary subjects. Address "Z 4616, G.," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN (I.C.) desires holiday post for August; experienced Teacher. Address "Z 4618, Gentlewoman," this office.

KENMARE College, Dublin, Protestant Girls' School—Vacancies for Boarders; terms strictly moderate. 12 1

MIDDLEAGED Frenchwoman seeks Home, exchange Tuitions, etc.—R 657, this office. 30 E

NURSERY Governess, R.C., desires engagement, holiday or permanent; usual subjects, kindergarten. Address "Z 4536, Governess," this office. 26 B

PIANO Taught, visiting teacher; 7/- monthly.—R 639, this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

VISITING Governess, R.C., Teaches usual subjects and Piano; walking out; £1 monthly.—R 640, this office.

VACANCY in well known Preparatory School, where Girls are prepared for the Public Schools or larger private schools; large playing fields, tennis courts, and gymnasium; reduced fees to fill vacancy; 25 to 30 gns. a term. Address "Z 3010, School," this office. X

YOUNG Lady, certificated Teacher Pianoforte, R.I.A.M. and I.C., open to receive or visit pupils; good accompanist; concerts, schools, dances, at homes, etc.; terms moderate; recommended.—R 272, this office. 26 B

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires post as Governess to one or two children between 4 and 8 years; Northern Ireland preferred. Address "Z 4641, Governess," this office. 30 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258.

AT Mountjoy School, Dublin—Wanted next term, an Assistant Master, highly qualified in commercial subjects, writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, business methods, etc.; Protestant resident preferred; substantial salary for suitable man. Send qualifications, testimonials (copies only) to Headmaster.

EXPERIENCED Male Principal (I.C.) required for [illegible]ord National School; musical preferred.—Rev. H. [illegible] Longford. 29 D

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess (R.C.) Wanted, two children, youngest two years six months; good home and age to competent person; country. Address "Z 4601, Governess," this office. 28 C

HOLIDAY Tutor Wanted, seaside near Dublin, spend two days weekly with boy eleven years; games, swimming, some coaching; undergraduate might suit.—R 543, this office.

REQUIRED in September, in an Intermediate Boarding School for Girls (I.C.), Resident Assistant Mistress, to teach French and History and geography; salary £90 per annum. Address "Z 4539, Teacher," this office. 26 B

REFINED young Lady seeks post as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; experienced and highly recommended; city or suburbs.—R 619, this office. 30 E

WANTED end of July, Governess, I.C., teach three children. Address, copies of references, age, state salary expected, "Z 4519, Governess," this office. 26 B

WANTED, Resident Master French; if possible also Irish.—Headmaster, Sligo Grammar School. 27 C

WANTED in School, Northern Ireland, experienced, well qualified University Graduate for French, German and English (including English Literature). State age, salary expected to Box No. 1464, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 30 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY recommends a superior Woman as Housekeeper to gentleman; splendid cook and manager; all inquiries gladly answered. Address "Z 4534, Housekeeper," this office. 26 B

A RESPECTABLE young Man (23), single, well educated, seeks employment; experience clerical work; highly recommended. Address "Z 4606, Man," this office. 28 D

AS Housekeeper—Young Lady (Protestant) wishes position to single gentleman, capable, experienced. Address "Z 4636, Housekeeper," this office. 30 C

CLERGYMAN recommends Boy (18), nice manners, well educated, good appearance, as Apprentice in Grocery, Bar, or Office Work.—Lodge, Mellifont Rectory, Drogheda.

CARPENTER, careful, abstainer, wishes position; private house or college around town; own tools; terms moderate.—R 585, this office. 30 E

COMMERCIAL Man requires situation, speaking fluent and writing German, wide experience.—R 570, this office. 30 C

COMPANION Help or Lady Help, I.C., disengaged; small salary; excellent references. Address "Z 4533, Help," this office. 30 C

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work, ladies' houses; quick worker.—456, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EX Civil Servant, Treaty Pensioner, 43, seeks Employment of Trust.—R 571, this office. 30 E

GROCERY and Provision—Young Man, Protestant; ten years' experience, presently disengaged; best references. Address "Z 4546, Grocery," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, well recommended, would work small house or flat; Co. Dublin. Address Z 4588, Gentlewoman," this office. 28 B

GROCERY Business—Young Man, disengaged, wishes to hear of employment; willing to work and will do his best to give satisfaction; 7 years' experience; country or city.—Box No. 1402, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 29 D

GOOD Saleswoman, Protestant, about 6 years' experience Grocery, with some knowledge of China.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow.

GROCER'S Assistant requires employment, 7½ years' experience in the large English towns and seaside; best reference; R.C.—J. F. Morgan, 2 Slot Cottages, Sandford.

HARDWARE—Young Man, 7 years' experience, presently engaged, desires change; can be highly recommended; wages moderate (outdoor). Address "Z 4597, Man," this office. 28 C

LADY open to engagement as Companion Attendant or Housekeeper; good experience; holiday, daily or otherwise.—R 299, this office. 27 C

LADY (I.C.) would go Companion to Lady, or Nursery Governess to young children; wages £30. Address "Z 4599, Companion," this office. 28 D

LADY highly recommended as Companion or Governess. Address "Z 4622, Lady," this office.

LADY would Caretake House during family's absence; highest references. Address "Z 4623, Caretaker," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

MOTHER'S Help, R.C., disengaged; excellent references; charge of children from 3 years. Address "Z 4573, Help," this office. 27 C

PENSIONER seeks employment, any position; excellent references; total abstainer; smart appearance.—R 449, this office. 28 D

PAINTER Paperhanger does jobs cheap, city or country.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 29 B

PIANISTE, experienced, disengaged, next week; dances, cafe; would deputise.—R 428, this office. 27 C

POLICE Pensioner, young, married, desires position of trust; highest reference; educated.—R 560, this office.

REFINED young Lady (Protestant) desires post, September, Dublin or district, as Companion or Mother's Help; good cook; light duties, in home where maid kept; bright, cheerful, willing.—M. King, The Croft, Ladbroke road, Epsom. 30 E

SETTLED country Girl wishes situation as Mother's Help; not out before.—R 511, this office. 28 D

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper, requires post in city; excellent references. Address "Z 4626, Typist," this office. 30 E

SHORTHAND, Typist, four years' commercial experience, highest references, desires post.—R 552, this office. 30 E

SEED Trade—Advertiser, having over twenty years' city and provincial experience, all branches, open for engagement as Manager or Charge Hand; highest references. Address "Z 4640, Seeds," this office. 8 1

YOUNG Lady, thoroughly educated, seeks position as Shorthand Typist; 90 speed; excellent references; moderate salary.—R 307, this office. 26 B

YOUNG Lady (R.C.) requires post as Lady Companion, Mother's Help or Nursery Governess; well educated, good home experience. Address "Z 4559, Companion," this office. 27 C

YOUNG Lady, having four years' experience of Book-keeping in provision business, wishes to hear of vacancy; highest reference; salary moderate.—R 519, this office. 28 D

YOUNG Girl wishes a position in Tobacco or Sweet Shop; one year and a half experience.—R 586, this office.

YOUNG Girl, office experience, desires position as Typist or Clerk; small salary.—R 682, this office. 30 E

YOUNG Man, at present engaged, seeks position in good class house; 9 years' experience, Grocery, Provisions, and Bar; total abstainer; best references. Address "Z 4631, Assistant," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED for gentleman's estate in Midland, thoroughly experienced Protestant Gardener, without family desirable, but grown up son not objected to; good terms and allowances to right man. State full particulars to R 622, this office. 30 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE Man, single (I.C.), pensioner, seeks situation; Indoor Servant, Caretaker, Porter.—R 633, this office.

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MARRIED Couple, Yardman, thoroughly understands cattle; Wife good Cook Dairymaid; or run house.—R 540, this office. 30 E

MARRIED Couple seek place, generally useful; man understands valeting, wife general help, plain cooking; Protestants; city or suburbs; go separately.—R 535, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A SINGLE Man (R.C.) wants situation in gentleman's small place as Steward and Herd; can be well recommended.—Walter Broderick, Lughill, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 28 B

EXPERIENCED Gardener General Man; well recommended; good milker; obliging, single, 41.—R O 516, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMPETENT honest, elderly Gardener wants in suburbs board and lodging for week; in return willingly give three days' work; other days free to find employment.—Mr. Gaussen, Ballyderton, Bagenalstown. 28 X

GARDENER, I.C., wishes situation (indoor); vegetable grower, etc.; milk if required; excellent references. 194, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 B

GARDENER wants, 2 or 3 days weekly, fruit, flowers, vegetables; recommended.—Gardener, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 C

WORKING Gardener, married, small family, wants situation; understands vines, peaches, etc.; highly recommended.—Gardener, Beechhurst, Bray. 30 C

YOUNG Man (I.C.) wishes position as Under-Steward, or would help on farm.—R 415, this office. 27 C

YOUNG Man seeks situation as Plain Gardener and General Man; milker; married when suited; R.C.; highly recommended; wife laundress. Apply R 689, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

REQUIRED, Working Housekeeper or General Servant, trustworthy; quiet country.—Drumcree Rectory, Mullingar. 28 D

WANTED, respectable person to look after old lady and assist housework; small house; state wages required.—R 628, this office. 30 C

WANTED, Domestic. Apply 48 Upper Kenilworth Park, any time except between 3 and 6. 30 E

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GOOD Cook General Wanted for Sussex, England; must be well recommended; for small house, two in family; Irish lady; good outings. Address "Z 4600, General," this office. 28 D

COOK General (good) and House Parlourmaid Wanted for England; wages £38 and £28. Write, enclosing references, Mrs. C., 86 Banbury road, Oxford. 27 C

COOK, House Parlourmaid (Protestants), Dublin. Wanted by latter end this month. Address "Z 4603, Cook," this office. 28 B

COOK General Wanted for town; wages £30; second maid kept.—R 589, this office. 30 E

COOK General Wanted, £35, and House Parlourmaid, £25; R.C.; country, South. Address "Z 4619, General," this office. 30 D

FOR England—First class Cook, Upper Housemaid, Under H'maid, K'maid.—Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

WANTED, country place, near Mullingar, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; R.C. Apply, with ages, wages, copies, Mrs. Eivers, Craigside Hydro, Llandudno. 26 B

WANTED, middle July, thoroughly experienced Cook General; must be good cook, early riser; two maids; highest recommendations; country girl preferred; good wages capable maid; Greystones.—R 515, this office. 28 B

WANTED, good Cook; kitchenmaid kept; good wages; country, North Cork; send copies references. Address "Z 4607, Cook," this office. 29 D

WANTED, Cook General, good laundress; house parlourmaid kept; wages £24; send copy of references.—Warriston, Glenageary, near Station. 30 E

WANTED, Cook General (Protestant); understand dairy. Call or send copies, McCormick, Black Rock House, Blackrock, Dublin. 30 E

WANTED, good Plain Cook Laundress, strong, active, early riser; well recommended.—Mrs. Clibborn, Moate View, Moate. 30 E

WANTED for two in family, good Plain Cook; must be well recommended. Apply, stating wages expected, send copies discharges, Mrs. Garnett, Summerseat, Clonee, Co. Meath.

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ANY number Superior Generals, Cook Generals.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street, over Purcell's.

EXPERIENCED General, last week July, for one month, plain cooking, small washing. Apply, after 6 p.m., 29 Windsor road, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED well recommended General Wanted. Call, evening, Churchville, off Church avenue, Rathmines. 30 C

GENERAL Wanted, near Leeson street, daily work, including Sunday; 10/- weekly; recommended.—R 629 this office.

PROTESTANT General Wanted; good cooking essential; two in family; good wages and outings; country town. Address "Z 4593, General," this office. 28 D

REFINED, experienced General Wanted immediately; good home, good wage; family 3; references.—68 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar, Dublin. 30 E

STRONG, willing General required at once; three in family; only own washing; no scrubbing; must be early riser and well recommended; wages £24.—104 Pembroke road. 30 C

WANTED, experienced General; family 2; good plain cook; some washing.—22 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 28 B

WANTED (Kingstown), young country General; well recommended, smart, clean, fond children; small washing; state age, wages, experience.—R 528, this office.

WANTED, smart, experienced General, for small hotel, to train as Waitress. Apply 56 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

WANTED, really capable General, Rathgar, two children; nurse kept. wages £30; small washing; good references.—R 620, this office.

WANTED, superior young General; plain cooking, no washing; small family. Apply Nicholas F. Maher, Pegsboro' House, Tipperary. 30 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General for London; good home, food and wages. Apply before 3, 60 Grosvenor road.

WANTED, active, experienced General, family two. Call, 6 to 9 o'clock, 75 Pembroke road.

WANTED, experienced General, small washing, fond children, immediately; £30.—Wolverton, Dalkey. 30 C

WANTED, steady, experienced General for a small house in Edinburgh; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable person; fare paid. For particulars apply Mrs. Trotter, Readstown, Laracor, Trim, Co. Meath.

WANTED, experienced General for small country house, with every modern convenience; two in family. Apply Mrs. Trotter, Readstown, Laracor, Trim, Co. Meath.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid and Housemaid Wanted by Irish lady; good needlewoman; no basement; state age and send references; wages £30.—Mrs. Thomas, Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 30 E

GOOD Single Housemaid; needlewoman; tall; good references; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

PARLOURMAID Wanted, to care diningroom, boudoir and drawingroom; send copies, age, wages, religion.—Mrs. Nunn, Castlebridge, Wexford. 27 C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid. Reply, stating age, wages, and references, Mrs. Parr, Kilbride, Trim. 30 E

WANTED, farmer's daughter or other refined girl to train House Parlourmaid (under housekeeper) in single gentleman's house, Dublin; must be tall, good appearance; wages to commence £20; state age, height and references.—R 627, this office. 30 E

WANTED, smart Girl to train House Parlourmaid, country place; cook and housemaid kept. Address "Z 4646, Parlourmaid," this office. 30 E

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, July 15th, experienced Maid, Protestant; must be well recommended; good needlewoman; for little girl 5½ years. Apply by letter, with copies of references, Mrs. Richardson, Cedarhurst, Newtownbreda, Co. Down. 26 B

WANTED, experienced Nurse, age 30 to 40, to mind boy 18 months, baby one month; salary £30 to £36.—R 481, this office. 28 D

WANTED, by English family now in Ireland, Lady Nurse for boy aged one year; Protestant preferred; no objection to travel; state age, references, and salary. Address "Z 4602, Nurse," this office. 28 B

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AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton st.—Cooks, C. Generals, Parlourmaids, H. Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Nurses.

DININGHALL Maid, in College or Institution; good references.—R 543, this office.

DAILY Work Wanted, respectable widow; good laundress and housewoker.—R 493, this office.

GENERAL Help, in business house; good references.—R 532, this office.

MIDDLE aged Woman go Working Housekeeper; home experience.—R 630, this office. 30 C

RESPECTABLE person requires situation as Working Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen; comfortable home more object than salary.—R 465, this office. 27 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Morning Work; South side; highly recommended.—R 592, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, General Servant; 6 years' reference; recommended.—Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook in small family; long papers; highly recommended.—321, Wilde's Office, Bray.

YOUNG Girl wants Morning Work; well recommended.—456, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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A HIGHLY recommended, experienced Cook; understands dairy; Kildare or Dublin.—R 631, this office. 30 C

COOK General and House Parlourmaid disengaged next week.—802, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 27 C

COOKS, P'maids, H'maids, Housekeepers, Generals, trained and untrained.—Mulpeter, 11 Sth. Anne st. 29 B

COOK (First Class), disengaged; permanent or temporary; excellent refs.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

GOOD young Cook, where help given; suburbs or city.—R 597, this office.

GOOD Cook General, country girl; small family; good discharge.—R 494, this office.

GOOD young Cook, Ballsbridge district preferred; good references.—R 539, this office.

LADY recommends two young country Maids for temporary place, two months (July and August), Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Apply Mrs. Stewart, Laughton, Kingstown. 30 C

TRAINED, thoroughly experienced Dairy, Poultry Maid; good butter maker, poultry rearer; highly recommended.—R 404, this office. 27 C

YOUNG Cook General, smart, clean girl; highly recommended; 18 months last place.—O'Keeffe's, Donnybrook.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation; very highly recommended.—Care Miss Curran, Arklow.

COUNTRY Girl wishes to be trained as General Servant. Address "Z 4637, General," this office.

EXCELLENT General; good cook; long discharges. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

GOOD young General; small family; knowledge duties; good papers.—R 491, this office.

GENERAL or Housemaid seeks place in city; good references.—R 492, this office.

GOOD young General; small family, in city; good references.—R 541, this office.

GOOD young General; small family, in city; good papers.—R 490, this office.

GOOD young General; small family; good papers.—R 544, this office.

GOOD General or Cook General; small family; small laundry.—R 537, this office.

GENERAL wishes Situation, small family; recommended.—Katie Neill, 23 Cumberland street, Kingstown.

LADY leaving home recommends General, temporary, 2 months; disengaged July 4.—T G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY recommends good, experienced General, reliable, settled person; Rathmines, Palmerston preferred.—R 661, this office.

STEADY General; elderly ladies; plain cooking; small family.—R 533, this office.

YOUNG General in small family; good references.—R 531, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, partly trained, wishes situation as General; good reference. Seen 27 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

YOUNG Protestant wishes to be trained General; Pembroke district.—434, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 C

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; out before; city or suburbs. Address "Z 4643, General," this office.

YOUNG General wishes situation, or go Nurse; highly recommended.—O'Neill, 5 Hall's place, Arklow.

£16—YOUNG General disengaged, small house, homely family, city, suburbs; recommended.—R 551, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG country girl wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid; can be highly recommended. Address K. G., 3 Dodder View Cottages, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks place; city, suburbs; good papers.—R 499, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wants temporary place for a fortnight from July 10th.—R 486, this office. 29 C

HOUSEMAID requires temporary situation in Dublin.—435, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE Parlourmaid; capable, well trained girl; highly recommended; disengaged 7th; wages £28.—O'Keeffe's, Donnybrook.

RESPECTABLE Widow seeks place, House Parlourmaid; go General; recommended.—R 534, this office.

SMART House Parlourmaid, highly recommended. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

THOROUGHLY good Single Housemaid disengaged; middle aged; no sewing; £28, £30.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 28 B

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, disengaged 16th July; good reference, South suburbs. Apply E. C., Orahova, Carrickmines. 28 D

YOUNG Girl to be trained Housemaid or Between Maid; neat sewer.—R 609, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid seeks place, private family; knowledge duties.—R 536, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Infant's Nurse, Protestant, wants post with one baby, for August; needlewoman; town or suburbs. Particulars to Nurse, 29 Windsor road, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Nurse (Infant's), disengaged; R.C. Apply R 603, this office.

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NURSES—Several experienced disengaged; Protestant, R.C.; excellent refs.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

SOME OLD LETTERS.

TO read the letters of Mrs. Delany, born in the year 1700, who, after the death of her first husband, Mr. Pendarves, became the wife of Dr. Delany, the Dean of Down, is to make the acquaintance of as charming, as witty and as talented a correspondent as ever added to the happiness of others.

She was the valued friend of Dean Swift and of the Duchess of Portland, and these two seem to stand out among the host of her friends and admirers.

Mrs. Delany's letters, as quoted in her Memoir, are wonderfully vivid bits of prose, with gleams of delightful wit lighting up her description even of the most prosaic occurrence. Writing to her sister, Mrs. Delany gives her own views on letter composition. "Sally's letters are what I prize next to yours, but her last was too 'crabbed' to please me. She confounds me with her ideas. The beauty of writing (in my opinion) consists in telling our sentiments in an easy, natural way; whatever expressions seem laboured must disgust."

Certainly, one finds nothing laboured in the lady's own letters, which are full of word pictures that must bring the event described by her clearly before the eyes of the reader. Of the fair of Killala she writes: "We had excellent sport at the fair. Six heats the first race: the second gave us much more sport. Five horses put in, the last horse to win, and every man rode his neighbour's horse, without saddle, whip or spur. Such holloing, kicking of legs, sprawling of arms could not be seen without laughing immoderately."

Then follows a description of further gaieties that evening, and the question: "Pray, does your Bishop promote such entertainments at Gloster as ours does at Killala?"

In 1733, her husband having died in 1724, Mrs. Pendarves, as she then was, first writes of her friendship with Dean Swift, and also mentions Dr. Delany, whom she afterwards married. "But Dr. Delany will make a more desirable friend," she writes, "for he has all the qualities requisite for friendship—zeal, tenderness and application."

There are many letters from Mrs. Pendarves to Dean Swift, written between 1733 and 1736: one of these reproaches him with gentle irony for a long gap in their correspondence. "I find," she writes, "your correspondence is like the singing of the nightingale—no bird sings so sweetly, but the pleasure is quickly past: a month or two of harmony and we lose it till next spring." Again, when telling him of an accident to Mr. Pope and a lady—"The young lady's name was Talbot: she is as remarkable for being a handsome young woman as Mr. Pope is for wit. I think I cannot give you a higher notion of her beauty, unless I had named you instead of him."

A letter from Mrs. Delany to the Duchess of Portland in 1751 contains the following:—"As to my knowledge of the little world that has come under my observation, I am convinced that the greatest happiness we can enjoy is to be able to command our tempers; it is better than riches or honour, or even health; without it we suffer more pain and anxiety by our fretfulness than many distempers give us and torment and vex everybody about us."

There is a delightful epistle from Mrs. Delany, aged seventy-two, to her great-grand-niece, aged twelve months:—

"My dearest little child,—This is your birthday, and I wish you joy of its return. The precepts and example of your excellent parents will teach you to make so good a use of the tryals you will necessarily meet with that they will not only be supportable, but lead to a state of happiness that will have no alloy. This is above your understanding at present, and a rattle or a little squeaking cuckoo will suit you better; so for the present I leave you to your infantine amusements, which I shall be as ready to contribute to when I can as I am to testify how dearly you are beloved by your great-grand-aunt Delany."

Mrs. Delany's last letter was written at the age of eighty-eight: "The most extraordinary account I can give of myself is my having made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Locke at Norbury, about thirty miles from Windsor, in the month of October."

And a little later in the same year Mrs. Delany died, and went down to her grave deservedly mourned by a multitude of friends.

D. M. L.

ROMANCE OF FLOWERS.

THEY are full of romance, the flowers of June. When a gleam of afternoon sunshine steals through the cool green leaves the old-world garden becomes a haunt of dreams.

Here the anchusas, a vivid blue, keep guard over the fragile, delicately tinted columbines. There, the tall, many-coloured foxgloves pay homage to the blooms of royalty. The air is fragrant with the scent of briar and honeysuckle, and lures us back to golden thoughts of bygone days.

Locked away in our room of hallowed memories are the pictures of the past, so mysteriously interwoven with the present; yet none may cross that secret threshold, for we alone hold the key, the sesame of flowers.

For the lover of flowers there is a charm in the discovery that the flowers themselves have a secret history locked away in literature. Here and there we discover a key which admits us to sacred precincts.

It is amongst the quaint old legends of Roumania that this strange story of the rose is told.

In the days of very long ago there bathed in the calm blue summer sea a princess, young and of wondrous beauty. The sun travelling in the sky above stood still to gaze upon her loveliness.

Dazzled by her marvellous beauty, he cast his rays about her, and kissed her with his sunbeams. For three whole days and nights he remained gazing on her, and, forgetful of his duty, shut out the shades of night.

Then swiftly punishment came, for, lo! in the twinkling of an eye his princess changed, changed for ever, into a pure and fragrant rose.

Even still, often when the sun shines and looks upon her, the rose blushes and hangs her head. It is the only way she has of expressing her feelings, though it is now thousands and thousands of years ago since those far off summer days.

Another curious old legend tells yet another romance of June. It is a flower love tale of the birth of the Lily of the Valley.

In the long ago days there lived amongst the saints of the earth a youth called St. Leonard. Nowhere in all the world was there to be found so brave and daring a knight.

Now it chanced one day that as he rode through the forest in search of adventure he met a fierce and strong dragon called Sin. Great and powerful was the ugly monster, but the holy youth showed no fear as he rushed at him. For three whole days and nights they fought up and down the forest, but at the dawn of the fourth day the saint won his victory, and Sin lay slain at his feet; and from the drops of blood from the wounds of the hero there sprang up in every valley of that wood a tiny pure white lily, whose tiny bells chime sweetly every summer time to mark the victory won for God.

A spirit of romance so intimately connected with the flowers themselves must surely find some outlet in the Garden of Life.

A. R. F.

THE HOLIDAYS.

WITH the coming of summer, nothing is more perplexing to the tired city mother than making arrangements for the holiday time. The fact, too, of a steady rise in the rent of houses and apartments at seaside resorts is becoming to her, who has hitherto been able to give her family the usual annual outing, a source of inconvenience and serious heartburnings.

Doubtless the causes leading to this grievance are many; nor can we lay the blame entirely at the door of the people who, to make a living, allow strangers to occupy temporarily their rooms or houses at exorbitant prices. We are a gregarious race, and, like a flock of sheep, follow blindly where others lead. Everyone is anxious to go where others are supposed to be taking their pleasure; nor is this sufficient, for we must all go at the same time. Would it be human nature, then, if the fortunate possessors of spare houses and spare rooms did not, when the rush comes, try to make money when favourable opportunity offers?

Every summer, as we know, that comes round it becomes more difficult to find a quiet, economical place, where the overstrained mother of a family may recuperate exhausted nervous energy and store up renewed thought for the battle of life during the succeeding ten or eleven months.

No doubt, some change seems desirable in this unsatisfactory holiday scramble and in the heavy expenditure entailed, which so many now find a burden beyond their legitimate means.

To the suffering martyrs of a holiday rush who generally return with ruffled tempers and unpleasant suspicions of having been "fleeced," may I venture to offer a suggestion, especially to the jaded mother? "Is it necessary for all the family to go away in body as the custom now is?" In the majority of cases the older boys and girls are for the greater part of the year at [illegible] located either in the country or b[illegible] Clearly, then, the necessity of th[illegible] custom, flying away in a body [illegible] of migrating birds cannot be o[illegible] From school to home is [illegible] and ought to be sufficie[illegible] resources for employm[illegible] mothers would have [illegible] better able to appreciat[illegible] of their children than i[illegible] feverish existence that b[illegible] immediate flight now fa[illegible] days set in [illegible]

Anyhow, could n[illegible] May or early June, [illegible] at a premium, as in [illegible] and autumn? The mo[illegible] leave a margin, a nucleus, [illegible] later on, when the bigger [illegible] panionable children were a[illegible] would the benefit of such arrang[illegible] on one side. Having a season spre[illegible] months instead of weeks for earning, yearly income letters of lodgings could a[illegible] to be less exorbitant in their demands, and the same argument would hold good for tradespeople.

G. G.

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

ALL Wireless Supplies at Pitman's, Electrical Engineers, 16 Crow street. T

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ODDS and Ends, including Discarded Clothing, Sell well at our Auctions. Send yours.—City Sale and Exchange, 35 Upper Ormond quay. 26 B

SAFE Wanted. Send particulars of capacity, make, and price to "Safe," c/o McConnell's Advertising Service, 10 Brunswick street.

WANTED, Cabin Trunk, large size; also Leather Hat Box (Lady's), good condition; where seen. Address "Z 4628, Trunk," this office. 30 C

WANTED, Garden Roller, with double cylinders; water ballast preferred; state price.—R 527, this office. 30 C

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Canary Islands: By E.D.	July	2
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Central America (exc. Panama, and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York	July	1
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China (all ports): Via Siberia	July	2
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Ecuador: Via New York	July	2
Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, and Syria: By P. and O	July	2
Do.: By Dutch pkt.	July	5
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	July	3
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Do. (Supply): By French pkt.	July	7
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Japan: Via Canada	July	3
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Madeira: By Union-Castle	July	2
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Mauritius: Via Durban	July	5
Newfoundland (exc. Mag. Post): Via New York	July	2
Do. (inc. Mag. Post): Via Canada	July	3
New Zealand: Via San Francisco	July	2
Panama: Via P.S.N.	July	23
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	July	7
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: By Union-Castle	July	2
Do.: By Blue Funnel	July	2
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, Borneo, etc.: By P. and O	July	2
Tanganyika: By P. and O.	July	2
United States: By Cunard	July	3
Do.: By White Star	July	8
Venezuela: By Dutch pkt.	July	3
Do.: By French pkt.	July	6
Zanzibar: By French pkt.	July	7
West Coast of Africa: By E.D.	July	3
West Indies (Leeward): Via New York	July	3
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Dutch pkt.	July	3
Do. (Trinidad, etc.): By French pkt.	July	7

THE LATE ARCHDEACON POOLER.

The funeral of the Venerable L. A. T. Pooler, Archdeacon of Down, took place yesterday afternoon at Downpatrick, and was largely attended by clergy and laity. The Service in the Down Parish Church, of which Dr. Pooler had been Rector, was short and simple, there being no address and no music. The officiating clergy were—The Dean of Down (the Very Rev. W. P. Carmody), the Rev. J. J. Major (Minor Canon of Down Cathedral), and the Rev. J. D. Kidd (Rector of Castlewellan).

The clergy present, in their surplices, after the Service walked from the parish church to the Cathedral.

The dead-body of Mr. James Kewley, a magistrate, of Wallasey, was found on the Westmorland mountains.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—Easier American cables, counteracted by an advance in Argentine forward delivery of wheat, opening showed a little advance, then fluctuated fairly sharply, improving in late afternoon on strong cables, finishing at a substantial rise on the day. Parcels of wheat No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 49/- July-August 48/6, October-November 49/4½; Barli July 46/4½. Parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold 51/9 to 52/-, October-November 55/7½, November-December 55/6. Wheat—Spot firm. Maize—Spot 1d. higher. American mixed 57/7, River Plate 7/6½ per central. FLOUR unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. dearer, fluctuated fairly, but rose sharply at the finish, when 1/4d. to 1/6d. advance was registered. Maize options closed 1d. dearer, quietly for July delivery. River Plate OATS June sold 20/10½. LONDON, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but firm, with sellers reserved; No. 1 N. Manitoba July-Aug. sellers 51/6, Oct.-Dec. 51/3. Parcels July 51/6. Australian afloat 49/6, Roseta 63/6b. afloat, also loading, 46/3½. Maize—Spot firm; 47/-, choice white Kurrachi June-July 46/3 and red ditto 47/3. Parcels steadier for Canadian, with sales of No. 1 N. Manitoba July-Aug. at 49/7½ and Oct.-Nov. at 48/7½ per 480lbs. Oats—Quiet, quietly steady. MAIZE steady; forward more inquiry. Steamer, 5,500 tons Plate Sept.-Oct. sold 53/4½, now 53/6 obtainable, and Oct.-Nov. sellers 54/-. Parcels firmer; Plate May-June sold 52/-, July-Aug. 52/3, Aug.-Sept. 52/6, Sept.-Oct. 53/-, and Oct.-Nov. 53/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firm; Kurachi June-July parcels quoted 34/-, per 400lbs. OATS steady, but steadily Plate 19/7½, June-July 19/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western ditto 24/3, and No. 3 feed ditto 22/6 per 320lbs.

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JUTE generally steady but demand proved rather quiet; first grade June-July Continent quoted £28 5s., August new £28 15/-, August-September £27 15/-, September-October £27 10/- per ton. Hessians firm; 10oz. July-September sold £30 5s., 9oz. 6d per 100 yards; B twills July-September done £1/10, per 100 yards. HEMP—Manila firm with moderate inquiries; J grade July-September quoted £40 5s., August £40 10/-, March £39 10/- per ton. Receipts last week 53,000 bales, estimate for next week 45,000, total after 27,000 bales. SHELLAC quiet but steady; T.N. cut 97/-, fair orange 215/-, and fine 225/- per cwt. COPRA quiet and easier; F.M.S. Straits April-May sold at £29 6/3. May-July £29, June-August value £28 15/3, June-July £28 15/-, July-August £28 13/9, Ceylon June-July £30, South Sea ditto £28 10/- per ton. PALM OIL—Spot £73 April-June Liverpool quoted £21, May-July £20 10/-, August £20 7/6 per ton.

LINSEED CAKES—Home but steady; standard plantation cruse and sheet spot, also July buyers 10/d. August-September 10/d, October-December 10/d. January-March quoted 11/d. New York, standard, estate sheet July-August value 10/d. per 2h. c.f. and i. London docks, 50,850 tons. Wind dull, unaltered. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 40/5, July-August 39/3, September-December 38/6. Rape, cotton, coconut unchanged. Turpentine steady; American spot 68/9, July-December sold 68/3 per cwt. Petroleum and resin unchanged. OITCAKES—Linseed easier but firm; Cuban, early June-August quoted £20 17/6, Plate, £18 17/6. Rapeseed—Market firm; Tonia July-August sellers at £18 2/6, Spot sold Feyenoord £18. Cottonseed firm though quiet; Egyptian black new September sold £18 2/6, white July £12, Bombay June-July £10 10/6 per ton.

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VEGETABLE, Monday.—Vegetables in small supply, which readily cleared at following rates:—Tenerife cabbage, 30/-, 60/-, and 95/- per load; lettuce, 2d. to 3d. per dozen; cauliflowers, 4/3 to 6/- per dozen; onions, 10d. to 1/3; rhubarb, 1/- to 3/6 per dozen bundles.

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HON SECRETARY, Dublin County Committee.
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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The question of the transference of the lighthouses to the Free State Government is still being discussed.—(Page 5.)

Judge Feetham, who arrived in England yesterday from South Africa, left last night for Ireland.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Central Criminal Court was opened yesterday by Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy. There are sixteen murder cases for trial.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The ratification of the Lausanne Treaty by Great Britain is being held up pending the decision of the Free State Parliament, according to a statement in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Remarkable allegations concerning the purchase of honours were made during the hearing of a case in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The report that the British and the Northern Governments intend to release all Irish political prisoners is denied.—(Page 5.)

The Labour Government was defeated last night on an amendment to the Finance Bill, exempting certain classes of entertainment from the entertainment tax. A motion by the Opposition to report progress was rejected, the Liberals voting with the Government.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Zaghlul Pasha has decided to withdraw his resignation of the Premiership of Egypt.—(Page 5.)

The text of Germany's reply to the Allies on the question of the control of armaments was issued last night.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

The London Stock Markets were unsteady, with pronounced weakness in Gilt-edged securities.—(Page 9.)

The pressure for loans in Lombard street became intense. There was heavy borrowing from the Bank of England, and overnight money ran up to 4 per cent.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin, Bank Shares were firm and higher. Marconis rose sharply, and Burke Debs. marked 9¼.—(Page 9.)

The Free State and Europe.

There has been no serious criticism of the Free State Government's decision to send a Minister to Washington. Its right to take this step is inherent in the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The British Government has raised no objection, and the appointment will be welcomed by the Government of the United States. The relations between Ireland and the United States are intimate and of long standing, and our interests in America are so considerable as to justify the presence of an accredited Irish Minister at Washington. They can be made still more considerable by the development of trade, on terms of mutual advantage, between the two countries, and we assume that the new Minister, whether he be Professor Smiddy or another, will regard such development as his most important, if not his main, function. We assume also that the Irish Minister will bear constantly in mind this country's economic dependence on Great Britain, which is vital and must be permanent; and we are not alarmed, therefore, by suggestions that troublesome conflicts of interest may occur at Washington between the British and Irish Ministers. No difficulty is likely to arise that will not be capable of compromise between statesmen who have a clear recognition of each other's policy and duties. We foresee, indeed, only one danger from the appointment at Washington—that unduly patriotic persons may urge the Free State Government to assert its full *status* under the Treaty by planting Ministers in all the capitals of Europe. Already our Government has established trade representatives at Paris, Brussels, Rotterdam and in Chili, and it has a commissioner at Geneva, the headquarters of the League of Nations. We have received no proof that the value of our export trade has been increased thereby to such an extent as would pay these gentlemen's salaries. Now there is talk of a full-fledged Minister at Paris; and, if such an appointment is made, we may be sure that the claims of Berlin, Brussels, Madrid, Rome, Lisbon and, perhaps, Moscow, will be pushed from various quarters.

We hope that President Cosgrave and his colleagues will deal firmly with all grandiose schemes for the invasion of Europe by an army of Free State Ministers. As a gesture of political independence such appointments would be superfluous, since the appointment to Washington is a complete and even spectacular vindication of our rights under the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Every demand for the appointment of Ministers to foreign capitals ought to be tested by two questions: Would the proposed Minister repay the cost of his equipment and maintenance? Can the State afford to spend money for such purposes? At the present time the answers to both questions are obvious. The Free State cannot conceivably have any political dealings with European countries which could not be transacted for it, faithfully and efficiently, by the existing British Ministers; and there is no appreciable prospect that Irish envoys, in the immediate future, would be able to increase the volume of our foreign trade. In the next place, the Free State cannot afford the luxury of a batch of foreign Ministers. Let us assume that all of them would be admirable persons who would be a credit to their country, and that the sight of the Free State flag in Athens or Vienna or Bucarest might warm the hearts of Irish travellers—the fact remains that such luxuries are beyond our means. We must cut our coat according to our cloth, and just now the cloth is deplorably scanty. A whole host of urgent necessities has mortgages on the national revenue which must be met before we seek to make a fine show in the eyes of the world. With the income tax at five shillings in the pound, with the most disgraceful roads in Europe, with a housing problem unsolved, with the burden of a campaign of ruin still upon our shoulders, with the persisting scandal of our under-paid secondary teachers—with all these commitments the expenditure of money on European Ministries would be nothing less than a financial crime.

Spain's Incubus.

The decision of the Spanish Directory to adopt a new policy in regard to Morocco has aroused considerable interest throughout Europe. For more than a century inertia has been the guiding line of Spanish politics. Government after Government has pursued the same policy. Now and then there have been minor outbursts of public opinion, but within a few weeks Spain invariably has gone back to sleep. When last year General Primo di Rivera electrified Europe by his *coup d'état*, and proclaimed himself to be a second Mussolini, wise men shook their heads and smiled. The General's enthusiasm swept the country off its feet. For a while galvanic energy fired the people to emulate the dashing activity of the Italian Fascisti; but very soon the secular tradition of the Spanish race began to assert itself again, and, despite the grandiloquent decrees of the new Directory, the wave of active ardour ebbed away as quickly as it had risen. Now, apparently, General Primo di Rivera is trying to make one final effort to save his country. For years Morocco has been a graveyard of Spanish hopes. Thousands of young Spanish lives have been squandered, incalculable sums of Spanish money had been wasted, in a vain endeavour to pacify the savage tribes of the Riff; and at last the nation with one of the proudest and most ancient military traditions in Europe has been forced to acknowledge defeat. General Primo di Rivera has decided to withdraw his troops to the coastal towns of the so-called "Spanish" zone—to Melilla, Ceuta, Cuzila and Laraiche. From these towns, as well as from Tetuan, the capital, he hopes to be able to govern the country with comparative ease. The districts outside the range of his troops will be entrusted to the tender mercies of Raisuli in the West and Abdul Krim in the East.

Raisuli has been hunted so heavily that, so long as supplies are maintained, he may consent to act as a kind of policeman for the Spanish Government; but his tribes are anything but trustworthy and have an ineradicable *penchant* for internecine warfare. Abdul Krim has been the most prominent leader of the anti-Spanish tribes in the Riff, and, if General Primo di Rivera succeeds in securing his alliance, he will be fortunate, indeed. For the moment he seems to have fallen in with the Spanish Premier's suggestion, but there is a strong suspicion that he has taken this step merely to ensure the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the hinterland in order that he may be able to square accounts with the few native tribes which fought on the side of Spain in the recent war. General Primo di Rivera deserves every credit for his courage in making this drastic decision. Indeed, it may involve his early fall from power, because it is likely to cost him not only the support of the grandees at home, but also of the army in Morocco. The final conquest and pacification of the Moroccan tribes has become a point of honour among the ancient families and officers' corps of Spain, and they will not forgive General Primo di Rivera readily for his alleged "desertion" of their futile cause. No cause ever was more futile. The Spanish Army has plenty of courage, but it has little else. Its young soldiers have been exposed to the most terrible privations in Morocco, chiefly as a result of wretched organisation. It has been led badly, fed poorly, inadequately equipped and deprived of all but the most primitive medical and surgical treatment. Consequently, for all its undoubted valour, it is virtually useless as a fighting machine, and even the savage Riff tribes have been able to defeat it. General Primo di Rivera is right beyond a doubt in the steps which he is taking; but, while he is doing Spain some service, he may be signing his own political death-warrant.

Protection of Beauty.

The Council of the National Trust, which protects for the British nation places of exceptional beauty or historic interest, has issued its twenty-ninth annual report. The Trust has been very active during the last year, and has acquired nine new properties, thus bringing the total number controlled by it to more than one hundred. The Fell and Rock-Climbing Club of the English Lake District presented the Trust with three thousand acres as a memorial to members of the Club who lost their lives in the war. Mr. Noel Buxton, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, handed over to the care of the Trust a richly ornamented house near Coggeshall, which was built about the year 1500. The Council acquired about 550 acres of Box Hill, for which purpose a sum of £7,000 was raised. The Farne Island, off the Northumberland coast, the scene of Grace Darling's exploit and a haunt of wild sea birds, was acquired also by the Trust. Only a small portion of the £1,500 needed for the purchase of a well preserved Roman villa at Chedworth is still lacking. In the Free State we can feel particular interest in the activities of the National Trust, since many of our beauty spots have suffered severely at the hands of those who cut down the trees upon which the beauty of the landscape depends. We can sympathise also with the lament of the Box Hill management committee over the vandalism of trippers who leave waste-paper and other *débris* in their train whenever a holiday tempts them to hold a picnic. Even St. Stephen's Green, in the centre of our capital, suffers in this fashion. Respect for natural beauty is a public virtue, and the Irish people ought to be educated to exercise restraint in the interest of future generations.

The Shipping Trade.

The effect of America's new Immigration Law has been felt already in the shipping industry. The prosperity of North Atlantic shipping companies depends largely on the emigrant traffic, and several German lines have cancelled sailings to America. The position of British companies, embarrassed by the prevailing depression, is likely to be affected. While every country is faced with menace, Great Britain carries an added burden in the increased rates of pay which have been conceded by shipowners in accordance with the terms of the settlement of the recent dock strike. The serious nature of the situation is shown by the failure of the German shipping companies to pay dividends, although their working costs are estimated at 50 *per cent.* below those of British companies. The British Chamber of Shipping, in its annual report, records a slight improvement in passenger traffic, but this is more than counter-balanced by the depression in the cargo-carrying trade. At present there is not enough work for the number of cargo ships, and an improvement can follow only upon a revival of international commerce. British firms, however, are well supported by capital and have shown wisdom in maintaining the highest standard of efficiency. When the revival of trade comes they will be able to take the first and fullest advantage of it.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will give a garden party on Saturday next at Buckingham Palace. On Wednesday, July 9th, and Thursday, July 10th, the King will hold Investitures, and on July 24th Their Majesties will give another garden party, which will be the last of these functions for this season.

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To-morrow the Prince of Wales will preside at the Lifeboat Centenary banquet at the Hotel Cecil, and on Friday, accompanied by Prince Henry, will leave London for Paris, to be present at the opening of the Olympic Games. Owing to the postponement of his visit to South Africa, it is understood that the Prince will leave for Canada next month for a visit of some weeks to his ranch at Alberta.

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To-morrow the Crown Prince of Norway, only son of the King and Queen of Norway, attains his majority. He was born at Appleton House, King's Lynn, and was baptised Alexander Edward Christian Frederick, but some years ago he took formally the name of Olaf.

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Earl and Countess Cadogan, Viscount and Viscountess Campden, and Lord and Lady Decies will leave London this week for Paris. The Duke and Duchess of Penaranda, the Earl of Granard, Countess Lutzow, Lady Phyllis Allen and Lady Diana King have arrived in Paris. The Earl of Altamont, who returned from India recently, is staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo in London.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne returned to London yesterday from Bowood. Sir Basil and Lady Brooke arrived at Newtownstewart last week for a few weeks' fishing on the Mourne. Lord and Lady De Freyne have returned to French Park, Co. Roscommon, from London.

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Earl and Countess Beatty will not be in Scotland this autumn, as they have let Grantully Castle, their place in Perthshire, for the shooting season. They have been entertaining several parties of friends and relations at Reigate Priory, and probably will leave towards the end of July for a trip abroad.

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The Countess of Coventry was seriously ill for some days from congestion of the lungs, but has now taken a favourable turn and is improving steadily. The Countess of Warwick has been obliged to cancel all her engagements owing to illness, and has been ordered abroad for change and rest. Judge Atherley Jones, K.C., whose prolonged illness gave cause for anxiety, is now making good progress towards recovery.

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Lord Kenyon, Colonel Kenyon Slaney, Mr. Morris Guest, Sir Joseph and Lady Duveen, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mr. John J. M'Hugh are on their way from New York in the s.s. Majestic, which is due at Southampton on Friday. Sir Joseph and Lady Flavelle, Dr. William Welch and Mr. H. C. Bradley left New York last Saturday for London.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in September, between Captain Arthur Williams Allen, M.R.C.V.S., Linwood, Shifnal Salop, and Violet Maud Powell, Ballitore Cottage, Kingstown, youngest daughter of late James George Powell, Hawthorn, Blackrock, and grand-daughter of late James Horton Monks, M.D.

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Olympia Theatre—"Shavings," 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Girl I Loved."
Metropole Cinema—"Three Wise Fools."
The Grafton—"What a Wife Learned."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Temptation," 4, 6.20 and 8.50.
House of Rest, Merrion—Strawberry Fete, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Findlater and Co., 30 Upper Sackville street, 12.
Royal Society of Antiquaries, 63 Merrion square, 4.30 p.m.

Imagine a Professor without golf.—Dr. Mitchell Bruce.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR JULY.

VENUS AND THE EARTH.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—

Mercury is an evening star after the 5th, when he is in superior conjunction. He will not be favourably placed for evening observation this month nor again this year till December. Venus has left the evening sky. She is in inferior conjunction, and at her nearest to the Earth, on the 1st. For some time before and after inferior conjunction she is invisible except to those favoured observers who possess an equatorial telescope with divided circles, being too near the Sun's place in the sky. With an equatorial, however, this is just the time when she is of most interest. The writer has seen her easily with such an instrument when she was only 3 degrees from the Sun's limb. Her crescent is then excessively slender, and its points, of more than hair-like fineness, embrace much more than the half of her circumference. Sometimes on these occasions they meet right round, and the dark hemisphere of the planet is seen outlined in light. This is, of course, due to the refractive power of her atmosphere, which produces a zone of twilight extending well beyond her "terminator," or sunset and sunrise line.

On some rare occasions the dark hemisphere of Venus is seen under other circumstances. During the past two months it was seen at Armagh Observatory on two or three evenings with the 6-inch telescope, showing up in a pale, purple tint against the twilight sky. Like the crescent of the Moon, when showing the appearance familiarly known as "the old Moon in the arms of the new," it is yet far more difficult to account for than the latter. When the Moon is new her dark hemisphere is illuminated by the Eearth, which is then full to her and very much brighter than the full Moon ever is to us. But Venus has no companion planet to illuminate the darkness of her nights. There is, however, one source from which she may draw a faint light to moderate the darkness of her night, and that is the Earth itself. The Earth is a larger planet than Venus, though the advantage of size is small; and when Venus is in inferior conjunction, and invisible to us, the Earth is, to Venus, in opposition, and showing a full disc of great size and brilliancy, rising at sunset, setting at sunrise, and remaining visible all night. The Moon also will be seen as a companion planet to the Earth's brilliant orb, shining as brightly as Jupiter does in our skies. Together they will give Venus quite six times as much light as she ever gives to us. It is possible, then, that the light of the Earth itself, combined with the quite exceptional reflective power of Venus, may produce a light strong enough to be visible to us on favourable occasions. After the first week or two of July Venus will become visible to the "early bird" as a morning star, as bright and beautiful as she has so long been in the evenings. To the telescopist and the observer who knows how to find her she is hardly ever invisible. Daylight is quite unable to hide her. On June 26th she was easily visible to the naked eye to the observers at Armagh, though only a few degrees from the Sun—so near him that the object-glass of the telescope had to be specially screened to keep the Sun's glare out of the field of view.

Mars rises about 11 p.m. at the beginning of the month and 9 p.m. at the end. He is rapidly approaching, and will be brighter than Jupiter towards the end of the month.

Jupiter is conspicuous in the Southern sky as soon as it is dark enough. He souths before 10 p.m. at the beginning of July and about 8 p.m. at the end. His position is very far south of the Equator—more than 21 degrees—so that he is never very favourably placed for the telescope, and the most must be made of the short time when he is near the meridian. On June 27th, between 10 and 11 p.m., he was very well seen with the 6-inch telescope at Armagh, and, with the shadow of his first satellite showing as a sharp round black dot on his North Temperate Belt, made a striking picture. He still is not far from the bright star Antares.

Saturn still is in the neighbourhood of the star Spica. Each of the two planets of the evening sky at present has thus a stellar companion, which will help to identify both objects. Saturn is now setting before midnight, and should, therefore, be sought as soon as possible after dark. He is on the eve of a long sojourn in the far South, when all his finer features will be more or less out of the reach of British observers.

THE MOON:—

New Moon on the 2nd, at 5.35 a.m.
First Quarter on the 9th, at 9.46 p.m.
Full Moon on the 16th, at 11.49 a.m.
Last Quarter on the 23rd, at 4.35 p.m.
New Moon on the 31st, at 7.42 p.m.

There will be a small partial eclipse of the Sun on the 31st, visible only from the South Polar regions. This is only interesting as the first of a series of three eclipses within one month, a rather rare occurrence, and only possible when the second of the three is a total and nearly central eclipse of the Moon, the others being partial eclipses of the Sun, one at the North and the other at the South Pole of the Earth. In the present case the above-mentioned small solar eclipse is followed by a total eclipse of the Moon on August 14th, when the Moon will rise totally eclipsed in the British Isles, and will not leave the Earth's shadow till 10.9 p.m. Then there will be a partial eclipse of the Sun on August 30th to complete the series, this being visible from Greenland, Iceland, Sweden and the Northern Parts of Russia and Asia.

THE SUN:—

The Sunspot Minimum is definitely over. One very large and active group of spots was observed during June, and was for a day or two visible to the naked eye, while several smaller ones were seen. Unfortunately, the weather was not too favourable during the past month, and many phenomena must have been missed. Observers should keep the Sun under observation, daily if possible, as something interesting may appear any moment.

THE STARS:—

Constellations near the meridian at midnight during July are Ophiuchus, Serpens, Lyra, Cygnus, Aquila, Delphinus, Capricornus, Sagittarius. The great triangle of white stars consisting of Vega, Deneb and Altair, is conspicuous right across the Southern face of the sky. Hercules, Corona and Bootes precede these to the West. Libra and Scorpio are low on the S.W. horizon. The red stars, Antares and Arcturus, offer a contrast of colour to the white triangle. To the East Andromeda and Pegasus, with Pisces nearer the horizon, fill most of the sky-picture. A part of Draco is overhead. Cassiopeia and Ursa Major are East and West of the Pole, respectively. The bright star Capella, with part of the Constellation Auriga, is visible a little East of North, low on the horizon. From this spot the Milky Way streams across Cassiopeia, Cygnus, and Aquila to the S.W. horizon in Sagittarius and Ophiuchus. The portion of the Milky Way in Sagittarius is particularly brilliant, but is only an off-shoot of the still more brilliant portion below the Southern horizon, which never rises into the view of these latitudes. Lyra, Cygnus and Delphinus are rich in double stars, and will repay the telescopic beginner for a careful examination, star by star.

METEORS:—

The Perseid radiant begins to be active towards the end of the month, though its greatest activity is not till August 9th. It is, perhaps, the best worth watching of the meteoric radiants which come into action in the course of the year at present. The Leonid radiant has shown only feeble activity since the expected shower of 1899 failed to make an appearance, and the Andromedid shower has not shown to much advantage since 1905. The Perseids always give a considerable number of bright meteors with fine long streaks. The radiant point at this time of year is low down in the N. to N.E. sky during the hours between nightfall and midnight, for which reason any meteors seen will have long and conspicuous paths.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BRITISH MISSION TO THE VATICAN.

Major Sir Archibald Sinclair having asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been drawn to the pronouncement by M. Herriot, in favour of withdrawing the French Embassy to the Vatican, and whether he would consider the withdrawal of the British Embassy,

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald writes, in reply, that whether the British Mission to the Vatican should be permanently continued or withdrawn is a question which can be raised in the ordinary way on the Estimates. The present Government have had no occasion, so far, to discuss it. The policy of France in her attitude towards the Vatican is not necessarily relevant to this issue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Complaints about the irregularity of school attendance are always a hardy perennial in our newspapers, but the crop this year seems unusually prolific—like the potato tops—and as useless. In all the jeremiads that I have read on the subject I have never yet seen a recognition of its true cause or a right remedy proposed. With many the only idea of reform is to intensify the evils from which we are already suffering, while those who imagine that they can drive children to school by crippling the bread-winners with heavier and ever heavier fines are beyond any reasonable argument.

The author of "Juno and the Paycock" recently congratulated himself on never having been to any national schools at all. He is evidently a man of sense as well as of talent, because he recognises them as institutions where the mental and physical faculties of our children have been methodically stunted. No driving will make parents send their children regularly to schools where their own personal experience proved that nothing practically useful could be learned. Schools are not as bad as they were a generation ago, but the fundamental system is the same, and nothing can make it otherwise than rotten.

On the day when a rational scheme of real education is provided in our schools, and parents find that their children are physically, mentally and morally the better for going there, the problem of attendance will be solved, because there is not a country in the world where genuine education, if they got it, would be more quickly appreciated than by our own people. When this aspect of the difficulty begins to be faced and discussed some hope of better things may at last begin to dawn.—Yours, etc.,

GERALD DEASE.

Killiney, Co. Dublin, June 30th, 1924.

FREE STATE ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with much interest the complaints of motorists as to the bad condition of the various roads in different parts of the country. There is certainly good ground for their complaints, and the main road from Navan to Dublin is a particularly bad example. There are, at the moment, signs of the Meath portion of the road being repaired, but after you leave Clonee and get on to the County Dublin thoroughfare—it cannot at present be termed a road—a motorist will require all his skill to negotiate this piece of so-called road to the city without suffering an accident or breakdown to his car. One has only to travel over this road and observe motorists effecting repairs to their vehicles to realise its condition, and the necessity was in every case attributed to the excessively bad state of the road at present. The writer suffered a bent axle last week in endeavouring to steer clear of a specially bad spot.

I was informed that the County Council were willing to pay 40s. *per* week to the road men to repair the road, and that the men were willing to accept that wage if they were permitted to do so by their Union. If I have been correctly informed, I must say that this is a scandalous state of affairs. I have nothing to say regarding trade unions, but consider that a Government which is so exact in getting paid one of the principal taxes of the country—the motor tax—should endeavour, if it has the ability to do so, to give the unfortunate motorist value for his money in the shape of a road fit to travel on. Can the Government not take some action to have this deadlock between the employés and the County Council brought to a satisfactory settlement, so that this road may be put in some sort of shape by the time when our visitors arrive for the Tailteann Games, which time is fast approaching?

If the Government desire the confidence of the motoring public, they must see that they give good roads. Otherwise the next election may prove a rough road for the responsible parties to travel over when they look to motorists for their votes.—Yours, etc.,

"TAXPAYER."

Navan, June 30th, 1924.

POLITICAL NOTES.

FINANCE MINISTER ILL.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

To-day's Order Paper for the sitting of the Dail includes a number of small bills in various stages, including the Trade Loans Guarantee Bill in Committee. The motion by the Minister for External Affairs with reference to the Lausanne Treaty is also included, and it is possible that some time may be allotted to the Estimates. To-morrow's orders include the Report on Temporary Accommodation of the Oireachtas and the Committee stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill.

The Senate will meet to-morrow, and continue the Committee stage of the Railways Bill. The Report on Temporary Accommodation is also due for further consideration this month, having been left over in order that inquiries might be made as to the precautions in force for the safety of the museum collections.

Mr. E. Blythe, Minister for Finance, has been unable to attend at his office since Friday, and it is now learned that he has been advised to take a fortnight's complete rest. His illness is the result of over-work. As regards the Parliamentary side of his work, his absence is particularly unfortunate at the present time, as discussion of the Estimates is amongst the most important business to be got through in the Dail in the next fortnight. Departmental Ministers will be able to deal with many of the questions that will be raised, but there would, in the ordinary course, be many queries for the Finance Minister's own attention.

Mention of Messrs. de Valera and Stack in the brief discussion in the Dail last Friday on the detention of political prisoners has led to rumours of the early release of these and other prisoners. To a question on the subject, the answer given at Government Buildings yesterday was that there was nothing to be added to President Cosgrave's last statement. The President has promised a further statement in about a fortnight.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the Dairy Produce Bill will hold its first meeting to-morrow morning. The Committee consists of fifteen members. So far as the Dail is concerned, bills hitherto have been dealt with by Committee of the Whole House, and it was Mr. Johnson, the Labour Party leader, who suggested that the Dairy Produce Bill—known otherwise as the "Butter" Bill—should be sent to a Special Committee. The Special Committee may amend the bill, just as a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill next comes before the Dail on Report. The Senate has already adopted this procedure with regard to a number of bills.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression far to the West of Ireland will probably move eastward, and ultimately cause rainy weather in the North of England; but during Tuesday the weather will be fair in most districts, with westerly to south-westerly winds.

Ireland.—Wind south-westerly; moderate to fresh; fair at first; a risk of rain later; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind N.-W. to W., backing to S.-W.; light to moderate; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Other Seaboards.—Fresh S.-W. wind; fair to dull; a risk of rain later; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate, or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)	30.20

SUN.

To-day.... Rises	5. 1	Sets	....	9.56
To-morrow.. "	5. 1	"	....	9.56
Lighting-up Time			....	10.56

HIGH WATER. DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	12. 2	Afternoon	....	12.14
To-morrow.. "	12.38	"	....	12.48

OBITUARY.

MR. MATTHEW J. PURCELL.

The death took place at his residence, Castleville, Kilmurry, Limerick, on Sunday night of Mr. Matthew J. Purcell, in his seventieth year. The deceased gentleman farmed extensively, and he was a well-known supporter of Irish racing. He owned well-known horses like Rathard, and bred some useful yearlings which realised good prices at Doncaster. Mr. Purcell was a former Justice of the Peace.

LONDON LETTER.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

A Government defeat is fast becoming a daily institution, but it is seldom that a defeat of such importance as that of to-night on the Finance Bill is swallowed without discomfort. It is not difficult to recall the excitement that there has been on such occasion in by-gone days, with an adequate adjournment of the House in order that the Government might consider what it should do. To-night the Chancellor of the Exchequer calmly accepted the amendment which led to his defeat, incorporated it in the Finance Bill, and said genially to the House, "carry on." That the Liberals were not in earnest in wishing to secure a serious defeat of the Government was quickly evident; for the party voted with the Government on the motion to report progress, and with a majority of 68 the Government safely proceeded with its Finance Bill.

The Boundary Commission.

Mr. Justice Feetham, the Chairman of the Boundary Commission, arrived in London this morning, and proceeded at once to the Colonial Office, where he had a fairly long interview with the Colonial Secretary. I understand that no immediate developments are expected in connection with the Commission, since the Chairman requires a few days to consider the position of affairs. In fact, there may be considerable delay before the Commission can get to work, if it is finally formed, since it is unlikely that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will be able to sit until the third week of next month.

The Summer Recess.

It has been almost settled that the House of Commons will adjourn for the summer holidays on August 8th, the date originally fixed. The Government was very anxious to secure the passing of several minor measures before the recess, but has had to give way to the feeling in the House, and recognise that a sitting prolonged into the middle of August would be unpopular all round, not excepting the Labour members. The Bills which will be passed, if possible, are comparatively few, since they consist of the measure dealing with the financial arrangements of the Government's housing scheme, the Pre-War Pensions Bill, the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, and the Consolidated Fund Bill. The Finance Bill, of course, has yet to be got through the House.

Irish Prisoners.

Last night a story was circulated that the release of the Irish political prisoners was imminent, and to-day I made some inquiries on this point, only to find that no credence whatever was attached to the story in Government circles. It was also denied that there was any truth in the story that there had been communications between the Government here and that of the Irish Free State regarding the release of Mr. de Valera. The story concerning the release of the prisoners was put forth with such assurance that it was generally accepted as being correct, but the author must have been rather carefully misinformed.

The Queen at Wembley.

The Queen is one of the most indefatigable patrons of Wembley; for she seems to go there whenever she can find a free hour or two. She arrived this morning at the Exhibition soon after half-past ten, and, attended by a small suite, proceeded to make a most business-like tour of the Palace of Industry, devoting a considerable amount of time to the great cotton section. She watched the whole process of manufacture from the raw material to the finished article, and took particular interest in a special brocade which was in process of weaving. She expressed her admiration of the design, and was frankly delighted when asked to accept a length. A visit was then paid to the mannequins' parade in the dress section, before the party adjourned to lunch at the Lucullus Restaurant.

The Ulster Pavilion.

The Queen paid a further visit to the Ulster Pavilion to-day, where she was received by Mr. J. C. Orr, of the Ministry of Commerce of Northern Ireland. She spent some time in inspecting the model of the Belfast Harbour on the verandah, which, she said, reminded her of the warm welcome she received in Belfast in 1921, when she accompanied His Majesty on the occasion of the opening of the Parliament of Northern Ireland. The Queen next visited the ropeworks section, where the details of the industry were explained to her. On going inside the Pavilion the Queen for some time watched the linen loom at work, and then inspected the illuminated address recently presented to her by the Ulster linen trade deputation and the linen damask table cloth, both of which are to remain on view during the remainder of the Exhibition. The Queen closely inspected the rugs in the Caledon woollen section, in which she appeared to take a great interest.

Dominion Day.

The Dominion Day dinner, which is to take place at the Hotel Cecil to-morrow, with the High Commissioner of Canada (the Hon. Peter Larkin) in the chair, will be attended by the Prince of Wales. It will be remembered that the Prince of Wales was to have had a speech on the Empire Exhibition broadcasted some little time ago, but his racing accident intervened, and the engagement had to be cancelled. The public, however, will have an opportunity of listening to him to-morrow; for his speech, with those of the Commissioner and the Colonial Secretary, will be broadcast. The arrangement will be all the more interesting, as it is the first after-dinner speech of the Prince to be circulated in this manner.

A New Baritone.

A very interesting vocal recital was given at the Æolian Hall this evening by Mr. John Barclay, who is the possessor of a very fine baritone voice, which has been most carefully trained by the famous Jean de Reszke. Mr. Barclay has quite unusual qualifications for the concert platform; for, in addition to a most attractive presence, he is quite six feet six inches in height. His recital comprised four groups of songs, including several in French and in German. There was no doubt as to his success as a vocalist after his opening piece, "Invocation to Orpheus." This was given with such admirable balance and clear enunciation that the audience demanded a repetition. His rendering of Schubert's "Im Frühling" was a delight; for the beautiful air suited his voice perfectly and brought out his rich notes to full advantage. Mr. Barclay comes to London with a great reputation from the United States, where he has been singing with much success during the past four years, and to-night's recital was his first appearance in London. His enthusiastic welcome rather indicates that there will be others.

Waterloo Bridge.

Waterloo Bridge, to the satisfaction of many thousands of foot passengers, was re-opened this morning for pedestrian traffic only. It was estimated that no fewer than one hundred thousand people crossed over between 7 and 10 a.m. A kind of lane of wood has been built across the bridge through which all passengers have to pass, and at either end there is a narrow gateway, guarded by a policeman.

The law is more humanised than the average citizen.—Mr. J. A. R. Cairns.

"MISUNDERSTO[OD]"

GERMAN RE[PLY] TO ALLIES

END OF CONT[ROL] REQUESTED

STORIES OF MILIT[ARY] ACTIVITY DENI[ED]

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SPANISH LOSSES I[N MOROCCO]

MA[DRID] ...

A Spanish official commu[niqué] ... the fighting in Morocco an... ing increased their pressure ... zone, the enemy attacked th... Spaniards lost a captain, t... one private soldier killed, ... and three soldiers were se... Many native levies were wo...

"MISUNDERSTOOD."

GERMAN REPLY TO ALLIES.

END OF CONTROL REQUESTED.

STORIES OF MILITARY ACTIVITY DENIED.

"SPORTING SPIRIT."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The German reply, while it makes a strong defence of the Sports Associations which have sprung up throughout Germany recently, is somewhat evasive on the question of the irregular Nationalist organisations. That these exist in great numbers and carry out military exercises is no secret.

Speeches at these gatherings, which are now almost a regular feature, show that sport and athletic exercises are far from their thoughts.

An honest statement in the reply in regard to these activities would probably have an excellent effect in Germany, but the fact that the subject has been slurred over is only one of several indications that the Note has been well sub-edited by the Nationalists before its despatch.

This source, too, must be credited with the idea of imposing a time-limit on the military inspections.

POINTS FROM THE REPLY.

A TIME LIMIT WANTED.

The German reply to the Allied Note of the Conference of Ambassadors, on the subject of military control in Germany, contains the following points:—

It is an error to believe, as is done in the Allied countries, that further armed conflicts are to be feared in Europe as a result of the growing activity of German organisations, which are alleged to be engaged more or less openly in military preparations.

The German Government is unable, nor does it wish, to dispute the fact that there are in Germany numerous associations, which have for their object the development of the physical strength of the German youth. These Associations spring, however, in their aspirations from the idea that compulsory ser[v]ice is not merely of a military, but also particularly not an educative character. In short, it was primarily due to this compulsory service that the German youth was essentially brought with respect for law, order and discipline.

"MISUNDERSTOOD."

The remarkable growth in the domain of sport which took place in other countries much earlier than in Germany has also resulted in an evergrowing increase of the sporting spirit among the German youth. For this reason, therefore, it is not justifiable to assume gratuitously, from the existence of these gymnastic associations and from the efforts of the German youth, that Germany is making military preparations.

The system of education which is practised in this country, and which ought to be the ideal of every healthy nation, has thus been completely misunderstood.

The German people is opposed to the idea of war, and among all political parties the unanimous conviction prevails that any increase in armaments must be rejected as being not only impossible, but also useless and dangerous.

For this reason the German Government has felt itself obliged to take serious measures to bring about the strict disarmament of certain political organisations, which must not be confused with sporting and gymnastic associations, in such a way that there can no longer be any question of the serious arming of these organisations.

In this connection, however, the German Government does not wish to conceal the fact that a deeply-rooted feeling of exasperation caused by the general situation in Germany exists among the German people. This movement would never have reached such proportions, nor assumed such a character, if, in the first instance, a policy of *entente* had been pursued towards Germany.

GERMANY'S GUNS.

The German Government is of opinion that there is no competent military expert in the world who could imagine that Germany, even if she wished it, is in one way or another in a position to provoke an armed conflict in Europe. The technical equipment of Germany and the material strength of her Army are inferior, even to those of small States. Since the peace, for example, she has not manufactured a single gun, and at the present time she does not even possess the quantity of munitions which she is entitled to have according to the Treaty of Versailles.

Public opinion in Germany is in revolt against the renewal of the control of the Inter-Allied Commission, for the reason that this control is a continual reminder of the infringement of the sovereign rights of the Reich.

The German Government was formerly of necessity under the impression that the Allied Governments wished to make permanent the military control of Germany. The Note of May 28 of the Conference of Ambassadors has dispelled the idea of instituting a Commission of Guarantee in place of the Commission of Control, and has expressly laid down as the final act of Inter-Allied military control, the general inspection of the results of the execution of the stipulations of the Treaty under a time limit.

The withdrawal of the Commission of Control at the earliest possible date would seem to be indicated, and a keen desire is expressed to see the Inter-Allied military control replaced by the Council of the League of Nations in virtue of the powers conferred by Article 213 of the Treaty of Versailles.

A TIME LIMIT.

The German Government expresses the hope that the Inter-Allied Commission of Military Control will expedite the general inspection by all means in its power.

The exact knowledge of the circumstances which obtain will, doubtless, enable the members of the Commission, who have already had some years' experience in their duties, to put an end to the control with the shortest possible delay. The German Government asks, therefore, that the final date for the general inspection may be fixed for September 30th.

GUARANTEES NOT MENTIONED.

PARIS, Monday.

The German Government's reply to the Note of the Conference of Ambassadors will probably be immediately submitted for examination to an Inter-Allied military committee, presided over by Marshal Seoch.

It is expected that it will be pointed out that the German reply makes no reference to the five guarantees demanded by the Ambassadors in their Note of May 28th.—(Reuter.)

MURDERED AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The United States gunboat Sacramento has been ordered to leave Hong Kong and proceed to Hoihow to conduct an investigation into the recent murder of the Rev. George D. Byers, an American Missionary.—Reuter.

SPANISH LOSSES IN MOROCCO.

MADRID, Monday.

A Spanish official *communiqué* dealing with the fighting in Morocco announces that, having increased their pressure along the western zone, the enemy attacked the Hof Ridge. The Spaniards lost a captain, two sergeants, and one private soldier killed, while a lieutenant and three soldiers were seriously wounded. Many native levies were wounded.—(Reuter.)

REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD.

WASHINGTON AND AFTER.

Now that the *status* of the Free State representative at Washington has been settled, there is considerable speculation about the representation of the Free State in other capitals. In our London Letter yesterday, the question of a direct representative to Paris was mentioned.

In the debate in the Dail on the Liquor Treaty last April, Mr. Esmonde suggested that there ought to be a direct Irish representative at the Vatican, among other places, and Mr. Fitzgerald, the Minister for External Affairs, replied:—"That is a matter we will consider when the representation at Washington is settled."

The present representatives of the Free State abroad are:—

France—Vaughan Dempsey, 28 Rue Pauquet, Paris (16e).

Belgium—Count Gerald O'Kelly, 11 Rue Archimède, Brussels.

Holland—Sean O'Duinn, Schiedamsche Singel (77b), Rotterdam, Holland.

The United States—Professor Timothy A. Smiddy, 1,045 Munsey Building, Washington, D.C. Lindsay Crawford, 5015/17 Grand Central Building, New York City.

Chili—Frank W. Egan, Calle Epercito, 674, Santiago de Chili.

Geneva—Michael MacWhite, 35 Quai du Mont Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland.

England—James MacNeill, York House, 15 Regent street, London, S.W.

Mr. MacNeill has the *status* of High Commissioner, and Mr. McWhite is representative at the League of Nations headquarters. The representatives in Paris, Brussels, Rotterdam, and Santiago have the *status* of trade representatives.

On the question of representation abroad generally, Mr. Fitzgerald, in the April debate, said:—"It must be remembered that I had to live at very close quarters with the Minister for Finance, and I could not, for ornamental purposes, recommend that we should spend money maintaining offices unless I had reason to believe they were serving some useful purpose."

OSLO.

NORWAY'S CAPITAL TO CHANGE ITS NAME

CHRISTIANIA, Monday.

The Odelsting to-day passed by 81 votes to 23 the bill to change the name of Christiania to Oslo, which is the old name of the capital. The bill now passes to the Lagting, where a majority for the proposal is assured. The change of name is therefore expected to come into force on January 1st 1925.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH REVENUE.

DECREASE IN THE FIRST QUARTER'S FIGURES.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the first quarter of the financial year, concluded last night, is £176,231,397, a decrease of £10,770,348 compared with the corresponding quarter last year.

Expenditure chargeable against revenue for the quarter was £215,090,464, an increase of £676,452.

The revenue from Customs and Excise shows a decrease of £13,500,000, and from miscellaneous receipts, which include receipts from the disposal of war stores, a decrease of £4,000,000. Receipts from stamps are down £860,000, and from corporation profits tax £690,000.

On the other hand, estate duties show an increase of over £3,000,000; property and income tax nearly £1,500,000, and super-tax nearly £3,000,000.

The postal telegraph and telephone services together show an increase in revenue of £850,000.

The floating debt outstanding at date is £798,301,500, an increase since March 31 last of nearly £24,000,000.

DEMOCRATS' BALLOT.

"A DEADLOCK INEVITABLE."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Democratic Convention to-day began balloting for the choice of a candidate to oppose Mr. Coolidge in the coming Presidential Election. The result of the first ballot was:—

Mr. McAdoo	431½
Governor Smith	241
Ex-Governor Cox	59
Senator Underwood	42½
Ex-Ambassador Davis	31

The remainder of the 1,096 votes were divided among 14 other candidates. It will be seen that Mr. McAdoo received 300 votes below the number necessary for his adoption as Democratic candidate. A deadlock is inevitable, and the only way out will be the ultimate selection of a "dark horse." In the second ballot Governor Smith gained 10½ votes.

At the end of the ninth ballot the total number of votes registered for the various leaders was:—Mr. McAdoo, 444; Governor Smith, 278; Mr. Davis, 63½.

Mr. Davis secured the above number of votes, after having started with a few votes from West Virginia only.

The Convention went into recess.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

This morning balloting for the Presidential candidate opened in an atmosphere of comparative peace. The danger of a split had unquestionably been serious. Roman Catholics of the great Irish section of the party, and the Protestants of the South had found themselves at odds about the amazing piece of buffoonery which is called Ku Klux Klan, and the dispute which began as something political as a trial of strength within the party tended, as the days went by, to take on the unreasoning bitterness, which only bigotry can produce.

The party's leaders, men like Mr. Brennan, of Illinois, Mr. Taggart of Indiana, and a handful of other "bosses," have now resumed control. The situation had run away from them on Saturday—they have used the interval of Sunday to good purpose.—(*Times* telegram.)

HIGH TREASON PRISONERS.

PRESIDENT EBERT GRANTS A GENERAL AMNESTY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

President Ebert has granted a general amnesty to all Germans condemned for high treason by the German Courts for helping the French and Belgians vanquish the German passive resistance.

The Government papers are trying to minimise the importance of the measure; but all the others are attacking it in indignation. They claim it will ruin the *moral* of the country, since the freedom granted to traitors and violators of German laws cannot fail to undermine the power of the law in the country.

It is understood that President Ebert granted these pardons in response to Premier Herriot's Rhineland policy, which enables a hundred thousand Germans, deported from their homes for political reasons, to return to the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

The *Lokalanzeiger* and many other papers demand that the German Government shall negotiate with France for the release of Germans imprisoned in the Rhineland for political reasons.

PRINCES AT WEMBLEY.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York spent a lively time in the Amusement Park at Wembley last night. Cheered by a great crowd, they made two trips on the switchback and the great racer, and the Prince took the ride over the falls. The Royal party visited the Day Nursery, and the Prince presented a child with a doll bestowed upon him earlier in the evening.

The death has occurred at Guelph, Ontario, of Doctor Fred Terrance, a former Veterinary Director-General of Canada.

IRISH "RODEO COWBOYS."

LASSOING THE TEACHERS.

ABNORMAL DOSES OF GAELIC.

Ninety teachers attended a meeting at Enniscorthy, held under the auspices of the County Wexford Committee, I.N.T.O. The chief matters dealt with were the reconstruction of the school programme, the teaching of Irish, and the inspection system.

Mr. Quinn, of the Executive Committee, said that the old Board gave three separate programmes for the three different types of schools, but now a single teacher in a small country school has the same programme as that in a city school.

Dealing with the teaching of Irish, he said that wild enthusiasts, who would never have known a word of Irish but for the accident of birth-place, and who despised the language until it became fashionable, or a political fad, have rushed the teachers into systems and schemes that are stultifying all education. Between the two languages most of the school subjects are falling to the ground. Irish-speaking and English-speaking districts are fed with a common spoon out of the present common programme hash.

Teachers are as anxious for the spread of the language as any other citizens. Twenty years ago teachers were the spade-workers of the Gaelic League, and year after year they urged the leaders of that body to attack the training colleges and insist that a written and spoken knowledge of Irish be made compulsory for a diploma. But the Gaelic League heroes "funked" the attack on the ecclesiastical authorities of those institutions, and vented their venom on the unfortunate teachers when they came out, because they were not taught Irish.

THE STAMPEDE.

The whole method of Irish teaching required overhauling to prevent a complete breakdown. Irish-speaking "rodeo cowboys" were lassoing teachers, young and old, dragging them from their homes, and stampeding them into classes where they were drenched with abnormal doses of Gaelic, in a manner that all sound educationalists knew is impossible of proper mental digestion.

Mr. Quinn criticised the "unlimited power" of inspectors. Irish was now the driving force, and just as inspectors under the old *régime* sought promotion through anti-Irish zeal, the reversing of the engine means the same unhappy conditions for teachers. There should be a properly-constituted court of appeal in any questions arising.

School attendance at present was a disgrace to the parents of Ireland. Many parents had grown so accustomed to go-easy methods of unpunctuality and irregular attendance that they were blind to its evil effects on the education, mental and moral development, and general character of their children. The attendance question went to the root of Ireland's future progress, and should be tackled by the Government at once. The present Attendance Act was merely a farce.

"If," he added, "the Government is sincere about the Irish language propaganda, and not window-dressing, it will provide a proper programme, a fair inspection system, and an effective Attendance Act. If it delays much longer the teachers can only conclude that the whole language question is camouflage, and must act accordingly." (Applause.)

THE FIRE OF COERCION.

Mr. Frisby said a pension fund should be established for Junior Assistant Mistresses, with a Government grant as a nucleus.

He declared that the average school life of a rural boy calculated in terms of days of percentage was not more than three years. Fifty-six per cent. of primary scholars are in the second and lower standards, and 81 per cent. never get beyond the fourth standard. The shortness of the school life of the average child was making the children incapable of appreciating any ideal and too ignorant to learn.

Education was the key to industrial progress and Gaelic culture, and that key must be forged in Ireland, as it was forged elsewhere, in the fire of coercion.

To restore the language there must be enthusiasm and public opinion, wise administration, good attendances at schools, proper facilities for teaching, and co-operation with the inspectors. These things did not exist, so that at present the teachers were simply ploughing the sands. The two great dangers were public apathy and the rushing tactics of the Education Department. (Hear, hear.)

In other countries wise legislators were making child-welfare the first object of their care; they provided comfortable schools, free meals for the needy, free dental and medical services, additional education, and a guaranteed school life of eight or nine years. Those things were childhood's natural inheritance. A European statesman had once said that he could not see his way to reduce his estimates for education, because his country was so poor. He (Mr. Frisby) would like to see the Irish Government adopt that policy.

UNSKILLED LABOUR PROBLEM.

Alderman Corish, T.D., said that Ireland had a greater proportion of unskilled men and women than any other country, because sufficient attention is not paid to the question of school attendance and education; the whole question is left to the teachers and the Education Board.

He did not believe the methods adopted for Irish teaching would succeed. Those methods were hatched during a revolution, and certain rules and regulations laid down which, on more careful consideration, and under more normal conditions, with a better environment, would require a great deal of working.

Resolutions were passed:—

(a) Requesting the Ministry of Education to make provision in the new bill for regular attendance at National Schools, and that an irregular attendance of children up to 14 years of age be considered an offence against ordinary law.

(b) Calling for a new conference composed of persons directly engaged in education to amend the present programme, or to draft a series of programmes suited to different areas, with a view to a more effective programme of national education.

(c) Demanding that a system of inspection, with an Impartial Court of Appeal be established, so as to secure the implicit confidence of the teachers.

A resolution was also passed congratulating the Rev. Thomas O'Byrne, Diocesan Inspector, on his appointment as Parish Priest of Piercetown.

HERTZOG'S CABINET.

TWO LABOUR MINISTERS INCLUDED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

General Hertzog announced the constitution of his new Ministry to-day. It will include two Labour representatives—Colonel Cresswell and Mr. Boydell—the Labour Conference having decided by 51 votes against 17 to take part in the Government. Except General Hertzog, the members of the Cabinet are all inexperienced men.

There is some doubt as to how the heads of the two branches of the Nationalist-Labour Coalition will work together, as both Hertzog and Cresswell have each to keep in hand a considerable body of supporters, who regard a composite Ministry with secret misgivings.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

The *personnel* of the Cabinet has created a favourable impression, particularly Colonel Creswell's appointment, which entirely dissipates all fear that the Nationalists will make alarming changes in the Defence Force, while it is taken as indicating that the Nationalists desire the good-will and confidence of the English South Africans. The latter are agreeably surprised, as they had expected that the Defence Department would again be headed by a Dutch South African, as desired by the Backveld Burghers.

The mining and financial circles are relieved to find that Colonel Creswell is not Minister of Mines, though the fact that he is Minister of Labour indicates that he is likely to be kept in close touch with the mines, and his experience as a mining engineer will be valuable.

Impartial observers do not believe that the new Government will unduly interfere with the mining industry, and would not be surprised if it adopted a progressive policy. The South African Party are disappointed at Labour's acceptance of representation in the Cabinet, but are not surprised.—(*Times* telegram.)

QUEEN OF SPAIN IN PARIS.

PARIS, Monday.

The Queen of Spain, accompanied by the Infantas Beatrice and Christina, arrived here this evening. Her Majesty will remain here for twenty-four hours, after which she will continue her journey to London.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

ON FINANCE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

PREMIER AND THE SUDAN.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The principal feature of interest during the question hour to-day was a statement made by the Prime Minister in regard to the Sudan situation. He had hoped, he said, that the questions outstanding might have been settled in the calm conditions of personal negotiations.

I regret, he added, that statements have been made to the Egyptian Parliament, and action taken to create trouble in the Sudan, which can only be explained as an attempt to force my hand, and deprive Zaghlul Pasha of the liberty of negotiating. I was looking forward with pleasure and expectation to meeting Zaghlul Pasha, and discussing with him the interests and accepted responsibilities of our respective countries. I have desired to say nothing which would limit the freedom of discussion which we all claim; but in view of what has happened it is necessary that I should make it clear to all concerned that I do not believe this House would accept any arrangement which would break our pledge to the Sudan or jeopardise the present administration and development of that country.

I believe that good-will between Egypt and ourselves is of the utmost importance to both of us, and I shall trust that those responsible for the Governments of both countries will refuse to countenance impossible demands which would destroy the prospects of settlement.

MESOPOTAMIA.

Arising out of questions by Commander Kenworthy regarding bombing operations in Mesopotamia, Sir Samuel Hoare asked whether the present Government were not carrying out identically the same policy as their predecessors, who were attacked for it by Labour members.

Mr. Leach, Under-Secretary for Air, said that they had communicated with the Military and Air Headquarters in Iraq in regard to the whole circumstances of the bombing operations. He could not honestly say that they had made any change in the policy of the late Government. (Opposition cheers.)

ENTERTAINMENT DUTY.

The House entered upon the Committee stage of the Finance Bill this evening, when the Government again was defeated on an amendment by Lieutenant-Colonel Howard-Bury to exempt from the entertainment duty any entertainment in respect of which the Commissioners were satisfied that the whole of the profits were devoted to philanthropic, charitable, or educational purposes. The proposal was largely supported by Conservative and Liberal members, mainly in the interest of charities organised for hospitals.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer resisted the amendment, on the ground that it might lead to the growth of bogus charitable entertainments. He urged the necessity of any such concession being protected by adequate safeguards. At present a charitable entertainment was exempt where the expenses did not exceed thirty per cent. of the receipts. He pointed out that by the amendment there would be nothing to prevent a person from promoting an entertainment, ostensibly for charity, and deducting 95 per cent. from the receipts for promotion expenses.

THE DIVISION.

The trend of the discussion was all against the Government, and little suprise was shown when the Opposition tellers disclosed a majority against the Government of 55, the figures being:—

For the amendment	220
Against	165

There were loud Opposition cheers at the announcement of the figures, and Mr. Baldwin lost no time in rising and asking the Chancellor of the Exchequer what he proposed to do. Mr. Snowden's reply was that he had not had much time to consider the position or to judge what action the Government ought to take in view of the result achieved by the new Coalition. If, however, he had any announcement to make, he would make it at a later stage.

This by no means suited the views of Mr. Baldwin, who moved to report progress. A defeat of this kind, he observed, is very serious. It is the immemorial custom to regard a defeat in Committee on the Finance Bill as a defeat of some consequence. He hardly expected the Government to say at once what they proposed to do in the circumstances, and it was in order to give them time for reflection that he moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking with his experience as an ex-Chancellor, considered that it was contrary to all practice to proceed in face of a defeat of this kind. He asked how many defeats the Government proposed to tolerate before they arrived at the conclusion that they failed to possess the confidence of the House. Mr. Mills interposed with the remark that, if these discussions were to be taken as a kind of sniping, the sooner the real battle began the better.

Mr. Snowden pointed out that, the amendment having been incorporated in the bill, there was no real reason why business should not be proceeded with, and he once more reminded the House of the declaration of the Prime Minister at the commencement of the session that they would not resign except on what they regarded as a want of confidence.

Mr. George Lambert was unable to resist a dig at the Leader of the Opposition. He reminded him that last year he, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, resisted an amendment in exactly similar terms to that which he had now supported.

The motion to report progress was defeated by 237 votes to 169, the Liberal Party on this occasion voting with the Government.

The debate proceeded without further incident. Mr. Hannon raised the question of the McKenna duties, but members apparently considered that there was very little chance of persuading the Chancellor to change his mind, and the clause went through with very little debate. Mr. Graham, replying to criticisms on the subject, declared that the opinion of manufacturers generally was that, if the duties were to go, it was better that they should disappear quickly, instead of languishing over a period of years.

METHYLATED SPIRIT.

Defending Clause 10, which provides new regulations for the sale of methylated spirit, the Financial Secretary said that the object of the clause was to make this liquid more objectionable as a beverage. The habit of drinking methylated spirit, he said, was on the increase among women, especially in South Wales and in Scotland, and in many cases led to the complete degradation of its victims.

The clause was agreed to.

DISABLED STEAMER.

TOWED INTO QUEENSTOWN HARBOUR.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the disabled steamer Archimedes was slowly towed into Queenstown Harbour by the tug Morsecock.

As previously reported, the Archimedes lost her propellor about five hundred miles west of Queenstown a week ago, and the tug Morsecock left Queenstown in response to wireless calls for assistance.

The Archimedes, which is owned by the Lamport and Holt Line, of Liverpool, will be docked and the damage repaired locally.

LUMBER PLANT FIRE IN VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Monday.

A fire at the Hanburg lumber plant here has caused damage of an estimated value of four hundred thousand dollars.—(Reuter.)

THE M.I.C.U.M. AGREEMENT.

DUESSELDORF, Tuesday.

The negotiations between the M.I.C.U.M. and the representatives of the Rhur coal-owners, for the extension of the agreement which expired yesterday, ended at midnight in agreement.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S DEMAND.

ZAGHLUL PASHA TO RETAIN PREMIERSHIP.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

The Prime Minister made an important statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Egyptian demand for the Sudan. This followed the speech of the Egyptian Premier, Zaghlul Pasha, making the demand, and proffering his resignation to King Fuad, who refused to accept it.

Our Cairo Correspondent telegraphs that Zaghlul Pasha has now decided to defer to King Fuad's wish, and to retain the Premiership.

The Egyptian Chamber has sent a telegram to King Fuad, thanking him for refusing to accept the resignation of Zaghlul Pasha.

CAIRO, Monday.

The Premier, addressing the Chamber this evening, said that his duty had obliged him to present his resignation to the King. He declared that he went to Alexandria to explain the situation arising out of the vote in the Chamber.

His Majesty, in deference to the wishes of the representatives of the country, and inspired by his love and great regard for the interests of his people, had, however, insisted that the Cabinet should remain in office.

The Premier went on to say that he asked the King for permission to consult his colleagues before giving an answer. On his return journey to Cairo great crowds had assembled at every station, and cried out asking the Ministry to remain in power.

The Premier stated that he had consulted his colleagues yesterday morning, and, after much reflection, and in deference to His Majesty's wishes, and the loyal demands of the people, he had decided to remain in office to serve his country, and to concentrate his life to that end.

"I shall pursue," said the Premier, "the task begun five months ago until it is successfully concluded, counting on the confidence of His Majesty and upon your help and unity of the nation."

Zaghlul Pasha's declaration was received with loud cheers from all parts of the House. His Majesty has expressed keen satisfaction at the decision of the Cabinet.—(Reuter.)

LAUSANNE TREATY.

FREE STATE HOLDING UP ITS RATIFICATION.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary whether the consent of the Irish Free State had been received for the ratification of the Treaty of Lausanne; if not, what was the stated reason for the hesitation of the Free State to consent to ratification; what other reasons there were for failure to ratify by His Majesty's Government in view of the fact that it had been ratified by Italy, Japan, Turkey, and Greece; and if he was aware that the delay was having a bad effect on British relations and trade with Turkey.

Mr. Macdonald—As regards the first and second parts of the question, correspondence is still proceeding between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Irish Free State on the matter, which, it is understood, will come before the Free State Parliament early next week. In reply to the third part, there is no other reason why the Treaty has not been submitted to the House for ratification. The answer to the last part of the question is in the affirmative.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

AWAITING MR. CUMMINS'S REPORT.

In reply to Viscount Curzon, Mr. Macdonald said that he was unaware of the precise date on which Mr. Cummins would arrive from Mexico. He was still awaiting information with regard to Mrs. Evans.

Sir William Davison—Are any units of the British Fleet in the vicinity to give protection to British subjects?

Mr. Macdonald—I think it would be very difficult to get units of the British Fleet into the neighbourhood of Mexico City. (Laughter.)

Replying to a further question, Mr. Macdonald said that the Hohler Mission would not start for Mexico until Mr. Cummins had reported on the situation.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS.

STATEMENT BY MR. HENDERSON.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary whether he could make any statement regarding the smuggling of machine guns from London to Russia.

Mr. Henderson replied that such a transaction would involve an offence under the Firearms Act, and the police were investigating the matter with a view to proceedings. It would be contrary to the interests of justice, in the circumstances, to make any statement at present.

WIRELESS WAVES CAUSE EXPLOSION.

REPORT ON THE RUMANIAN MUNITIONS DISASTER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST (via VIENNA), Monday.

The clashing of Hertzian radio waves caused the terrible explosion disaster at the Cotroceni Munition Depot at Bucharest on May 28th.

In a sensational report to the Rumanian Government, General Negrei, Chief Signal Officer of the Rumanian Army, not only declares that waves from the Bucharest Radio Station clashing against the waves from an unknown station caused millions of small invisible sparks, which set off the munition depot, but also that ultra-violet and other rays can be deliberately projected many miles to stop the motors of the aeroplanes and automobiles, and can cause such explosions as occurred recently on the Battleship, Mississippi.

In his report to the Rumanian Government on the Cotroceni disaster, General Negrei says that he is convinced that the explosion was due to the accidental clashing of radio-waves, and not due to destructive rays projected from Moscow or elsewhere.

FRENCH SPORT SCANDAL.

WHY CYCLISTS REFUSE TO ENTER FRENCH COMPETITION.

PARIS, Monday.

A sports scandal is developing over the refusal of the Pelissier brothers, France's favourite cyclists, to participate in the Tour de France, the classic bicycle race around France.

The Pelissier brothers declare that the big race, which is of enormous public interest, is characterised principally by a vast system of "graft" and commercialism on the part of the cycle manufacturers and accessory dealers, and of the cruellest brutality for the riders in the rules laid down for the racing.

"We are forced to use cocaine for the eyes and chloroform for the gums," declares Henri Pelissier. "The idiotic rules of the competition force the riders to unnecessarily suffer the severest hardships of cold, thirst and hunger."

The riders must finish the race with the same equipment as they start; thus they must have the same clothing in the bitter cold of the Pyrenees Mountains as they have in the blazing heat of the Lowlands.

Some of the trade newspapers, which reap huge fortunes from the bicycle interests, call the Pelissier brothers "quitters and bad sports," but the public is so stirred up over the matter that a Government investigation is not improbable.

I am an idealist, perhaps, but not a simpleton.—M. Herriot.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

CHAIRMAN LEAVES LONDON FOR IRELAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Judge Feetham, the Chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission, arrived from South Africa at Southampton to-day. He at once journeyed to London, where he had a conference with Mr. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, at the Colonial Office.

Judge Feetham to-night left for Ireland, where he will visit both North and South, and interview both Sir James Craig and Mr. Cosgrave.

He will probably go over the disputed boundaries, and then go to his home in Monmouthshire.

As I stated yesterday, the Boundary Commission will not function until the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has decided the legal points.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

It is stated here to-night that Judge Feetham will arrive in Dublin to-morrow morning. After seeing President Cosgrave it is thought that he will proceed to Belfast.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

NO TRUTH IN STORIES OF THEIR RELEASE.

The Press Association learns officially that there is no truth in the report published yesterday in London papers that the British Government intends shortly to order the release of Mr. Art O'Brien, formerly Secretary of the Irish Self Determination League, and of Mr. Sean McGrath, another Irish prisoner. These two men, who were sentenced at the Old Bailey a year ago to two years in the second division, were recently transferred to the first division—a change which gives certain privileges in the matter of food and visitors.

There is no reason to suppose (adds the Press Association) that they will not receive the usual remission of three months in every twelve, and this would mean that they will be released in about six months' time.

It is also denied that any correspondence has passed between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State in relation to the internment of Mr. de Valera, or that President Cosgrave has expressed himself in favour of his release.

NORTHERN INTERNEES.

Our Belfast Correspondent states that the report that all the political prisoners in the Northern area are to be released is not correct.

An authoritative statement issued in Belfast says that the Northern Government contemplates the release of 60, who are now being liberated in small batches. One hundred and seventy will still be under detention.

IRISH LIGHTHOUSES.

TRANSFERENCE STILL BEING DISCUSSED.

The question of the Irish lighthouses was raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Malcolm MacNaghten asked, whether the lighthouses, formerly under the control of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, have been, or are about to be, transferred to the Irish Free State, and whether the employés of the said Commissioners are public officials under Clause 10 of the instrument dated 6th December, 1921?

Mr. Thomas, in reply, stated that His Majesty's Government are still in correspondence with the Government of the Irish Free State in regard to the transfer of administration of lighthouse services in the area of the Free State. In this correspondence the position of the staff has not been overlooked. He regretted that he was unable at present to give a more definite reply.

LABOUR DISPUTES.

MARINO STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED.

After almost a fortnight, there is still no development to report in connection with the strike of 400 labourers at Marino, Clontarf, which has held up the Dublin Corporation scheme for the housing of 1,500 families of the working classes.

A dispute affecting the employés of Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, wholesale druggists, Bride street, Dublin, was settled at a conference yesterday between representatives of the Dublin Druggists' Association and the Transport Workers' Union.

THE RETIRED JUDGES.

FIXING OF COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF OFFICE.

With reference to the report from London that it is "suggested" there that the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Stewart, is to act as arbitrator to decide the claims of the retiring High Court Judges in the Free State for compensation for the loss of their appointments, it may be pointed out that the matter is settled by the terms of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, passed by the British Parliament.

Every judge whose office is abolished is to have two-thirds of his salary, the normal retirement pension, and, in addition, such other sum (not making the total more than his full salary) as may be awarded in consideration of his loss of office and the circumstances. The details are set forth in the Second Schedule of the Act; and there is the provision that the additional amount is to be assessed by a committee consisting of the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Master of the Rolls in England, and a judge of the High Court, nominated by the Lord Chancellor of England.

When the Courts of Justice Bill was in progress in the Dail, a White Paper was circulated showing the cost of judges and magistrates under the old system as £118,610, and the estimated annual cost under the new system as £85,500. The following "General Note" was added to the summary:—

"The above Statement does not take into account the cost of compensation to those judges, etc., of the present Judicial system who are not appointed to posts in the new Judiciary. The cost of compensation falling on Saorstát Funds will not exceed a maximum of two-thirds of the salaries of the Judges at present in office—viz., £20,333 in the case of the Judges of the High Court, and £15,000 for Recorders and County Court Judges. This cost will be diminished in cases where the existing Judge is appointed to a post in the new Judiciary. A considerable part of this compensation charge may in any event be regarded as having already accrued as a number of existing Judges are already qualified to retire on pensions of two-thirds of their salaries, if they so elect. The cost of compensation of Resident Magistrates was an annual payment of £16,000 and a capital payment of £27,000. Most of these sums represent a liability already accrued in respect of past service, and the element of compensation in the charge is estimated at one quarter of these sums."

I am head of a Government which is very peculiar.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The longevity of dukes is very high.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer.

If we cease to advertise the Communist party, they will die out of inanition.—Mr. Tom Shaw.

Fear may be an incentive to thrift, but hope is a far greater.—Mr. G. R. Thorne.

The musical tastes of amateurs are usually ten to twenty years in advance of the professional.—Mr. Edwin Evans.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

A CHANNEL TUNNEL.

THE CASE FOR AND AGAINST.

The Times, in a leading article upon the Channel tunnel scheme, which is to be discussed this morning at a specially convened meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee, remarks that, at all events in the House of Commons, the project commands the support of a much larger body of opinion than it did. What is it, asks *The Times*, that has wrought this change in the traditional convictions of so large a proportion of the Commons? Obviously there is one main answer—the war, and the development in the art of dying which it brought about. England—so runs the argument—is no longer an island. The narrow seas that surround it—and the ships that guard them—have ceased to be its bulwarks. They have been crossed, and will be crossed again, if war breaks out, by hostile aircraft. Consequently, it is said the one serious objection to the Channel tunnel—that it would put this country on a par with the Continental nations by giving it a land, instead of a sea, frontier—automatically disappears. But does it? Is it so certain that the insularity of England is already lost, and that Englishmen can, therefore, afford to open of their own free will a possible breach in its ancient defences, and proceed to the enjoyment of the compensating advantages which it is supposed that the tunnel would afford.

If the prospective benefits were open to objection before the war, then they are open to it still—except, indeed, in so far as they are reconditioned by the post-war argument of the decay of our insularity. Even with the added support of that argument—always supposing that it is sound—their value is far too doubtful to warrant any hasty adoption of the scheme. As for commerce, what effect would the tunnel have on the carrying trade in the Channel, and what would become of England in time of war if the size of her merchant fleet were, as a natural consequence, diminished further? On the whole, there seems to be a strong probability that the promised advantages of the tunnel are much less real than its promoters suggest, and that the primitive national instinct which distrusts the project is neither spent nor quite irrational.

To discount all the military objections to the tunnel on the assumption that England's birthright as an island has been taken from her is at least premature.

GERMANY AND ARMAMENTS

REPLY TO AMBASSADORS' NOTE.

The Times Paris Correspondent states in a message last night:—The German reply to the Note of the Conference of Ambassadors of May 28 on Allied military control, and to the message of the British and French Prime Ministers of June 22, was duly handed by Herr Von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in Paris, to M. Herriot to-day. Germany accepts the general inspection of the state of her armaments demanded by the Ambassadors, but urges that the Inter-Allied Commission of Control shall get its work done by September 30. The idea that new conflicts are likely to arise on account of the activities of German organisations is declared to be a misconception. It is not denied that there are numerous gymnastic associations in Germany, but these have set themselves the task of encouraging the physical training of the German youth. There is no justification, it is asserted, for associating the sporting and athletic associations in any way with military preparations.

The idea of war, continues the reply, is rejected by the German people, and every political group is unanimously convinced that a secret encouragement of armaments must be laid aside as impossible, useless and dangerous. Further, the Note declares that no serious military authority could hold the opinion that Germany could provoke any armed conflict in Europe, even if she wanted to do so, since the technical means and material strength of her army are less than those of even quite small States.

THE MATTEOTTI CRIME.

KING OF ITALY'S REFERENCE.

The King to-day answered the Commissioners of the two Chambers, who presented him with the addresses in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the Quirinal, telegraphed *The Times* Rome Correspondent last night. The Speech followed the lines which were foreseen. The King expressed to both Houses his satisfaction and joyful thanks at their willingness so frankly and harmoniously to consolidate victory in every way—the indissoluble guarantee of the country's certain future. If they were inspired by the memory of their brethren who had perished, he was persuaded that the concord of all Italians would ensure that the heroes who had fallen would not have sacrificed themselves in vain for the grandeur and prosperity of the country, and in saying this he was but reflecting the unanimous opinion of the country.

In view of the horrible crime that had aroused the execration of himself, his Government, both Houses of Parliament, and of the whole country, it was more than ever necessary that the two Houses should give the nation an example of prudence and conciliation. The Italian people ardently desired to have full play for its great energies, tranquillity for fruitful work, the perfection of its union, the strengthening of discipline, and of the organisation of the State. Both Chambers, by their wisdom, activity and deep sense of responsibility, would find means of co-operating for the complete attainment of these aspirations.

AMERICAN OIL SCANDALS.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

Telegraphing from New York yesterday *The Times* Correspondent states:—The Federal Grand Jury in Washington to-day indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government Mr. Albert B. Fall, the former Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harry F. Sinclair, and Mr. E. L. Doheny, sen., oil operators, and Mr. E. L. Doheny, jun., who is alleged to have acted as go-between in a transaction in which the elder Doheny made a payment of 100,000 dollars in cash to Mr. Fall. This payment the oil promoter described to the Senate Committee as a loan.

In the majority report of the Committee the action of the President in transferring jurisdiction over these reserves from the Navy to the Department of the Interior of which Mr. Fall was then head, was held to be illegal, and the leasing of the reserves by Mr. Fall was characterised as "flagrantly" in disregard of the law. Though not rejecting the explanation that the payment of the 100,000 dollars by Mr. Roheny to Mr. Fall was a loan, the Committee declared that the acceptance of such a sum by a Cabinet officer was "reprehensible in the last degree."

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

People in this country who have sympathised with the Egyptians in their struggle for independence will be both perplexed and disappointed by Zaghlul Pasha's threat of resignation unless Egyptian claims to the Sudan are recognised at the outset without qualification, says the *Daily News*. On what are these claims based? Not on history, for, historically, the two countries have been as often separated as united. Not on ethnology, for the two peoples are of totally different stocks. Hardly on expediency, for the power of Egypt to control and police the Sudan is, to put it politely, extremely doubtful. The suggestion that it is the wicked British who are again blocking the realisation of Egypt's legitimate ideals is really in this instance a very wild one. We have supported the Egyptian claim to independence because the overwhelming majority of Egyptians undoubtedly demanded it; but if the popular will has this just authority in Egypt it cannot be denied similar authority in the Sudan, certainly not by Egypt.

I myself believe that a person's education ought not to begin until the age of thirty or forty.—Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

PURCHASING AN HONOUR.

RACEHORSE OWNER'S STORY.

A KNIGHTHOOD FOR £10,000.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS.

A racehorse owner, who claimed that he had been induced to part with £3,000 on the representation that a knighthood would be secured for him, claimed damages for alleged fraudulent representation, in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Lush and a special jury.

The plaintiff was Colonel George Westhead Parkinson, a director of the firm of Parkinson and Sons, Ltd., of Blackpool, and the defendants were the College of Ambulance, Ltd., of Queen Anne street, London, and Mr. Ernest E. Harrison, managing secretary of the institution.

It was stated by counsel that Colonel Parkinson had received a letter from Princess Christian expressing appreciation of his gift to the College of Ambulance, and that the secretary of that institution had approached one of the Whips with regard to securing a political honour, but had been turned down.

Mr. Merriman, K.C., with Mr. H. St. John Field and Mr. Lloyd Williams, appeared for Colonel Parkinson; Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., and Mr. Pritt were for the College of Ambulance; and Mr. Raynor Goddard, K.C., and Mr. Croom Johnson represented Mr. Harrison.

CREDULITY AND VANITY.

Mr. Merriman said that the case was true to the type in which a person played upon the credulity and vanity which was in everybody. Lieutenant-Colonel Parkinson had a distinguished record during the war, winning the Military Cross and the *Croix de Guerre*. The College of Ambulance was an institution which included among its objects the instruction of the public in ambulance work and kindred subjects.

About October, 1921, Colonel Parkinson was approached by a gentleman, who inquired whether he was interested in ambulance work. Plaintiff had never heard of the institution at that time, but after rejecting the gentleman's suggestion he subsequently became interested.

"There are people," commented Mr. Merriman, "who think it is a business asset to have some member of the firm with a handle to his name. Accordingly, Colonel Parkinson was introduced to a second gentleman, who took him round to the College, where he was in turn introduced to Mr. Harrison, with whom he was left for a rather remarkable interview.

"In the course of the discussion Mr. Harrison explained that the College, through its President, the late Princess Christian, had a call on certain Royal honours, and a certain call on political honours. He added that he was at that moment arranging for a peerage at a price of £100,000, and for a baronetcy in respect of which £25,000 had been paid. In these circumstances, he would be able to procure Colonel Parkinson a knighthood for £20,000, and made the suggestion that £1,000 should be paid down, £2,000 in the two succeeding years, and £1,000 a year for five years more."

WANTED A CERTAINTY.

Mr. Merriman observed that that suggestion concerned a total of £10,000 instead of £20,000. Colonel Parkinson, however, made it perfectly clear that he was not going to pay anything except for a certainty. He said that it was a business matter to him, and there was no question whatever about his paying any number of thousands on the off chance of his getting a knighthood.

Mr. Harrison then suggested that Colonel Parkinson should put up a horse for sale at Tattersall's, and let it be known that the money was intended for a charitable purpose in order to get a higher price. Colonel Parkinson intimated that he would have to consult his lawyer, and insisted upon bringing him to see Mr. Harrison.

An interview followed, at which Colonel Parkinson's lawyer was present, and the representations were repeated. After some discussion it was arranged that Colonel Parkinson should pay down as part of his payment £3,000, while he was to build a new lecture hall for the College at cost price, and when the knighthood was procured he would present the College with £5,000. Accordingly, on October 11th a cheque for £3,000 in favour of the College was sent.

On October 14th, 1921, Colonel Parkinson received a letter from Princess Christian expressing her great appreciation and sincere gratitude for his splendid gift to the College of Ambulance and his promise of a new lecture hall for the College. The letter added that the College was an institution of national importance to the well-being of the nation, and also referred to Colonel Parkinson's war work.

PARTY WHIP'S VIEW.

By October 19th, 1921, Mr. Harrison apparently found it necessary to consult a Mrs. Robins, whose assistance he invoked with respect to Colonel Parkinson, and three other gentlemen. He pointed out to her that he had approached one of the Whips with regard to securing a political honour, but had been turned down. She then went to see someone at the Central Conservative offices, and afterwards telephoned to Colonel Parkinson arranging an interview between the latter and one of the officials at the Conservative offices. She also gave Colonel Parkinson a letter of introduction, but when this was presented to the official at the interview Colonel Parkinson was asked what his business was.

Colonel Parkinson expressed his surprise that the letter did not explain the matter, and ultimately told his story. He was told that he had been fooled so far as the ability of the official to get him an honour was concerned.

Colonel Parkinson gave evidence in support of counsel's statement. He said that his firm was now Sir Lindsay Parkinson, Ltd.

Mr. Merriman—The handle to the name is not to yours, but to your brother's name? Yes.

NO PUBLICITY.

Describing his interview with Mr. Harrison, Colonel Parkinson said that he told him that he did not want any publicity—it would have to be kept private. (Laughter.) Witness said to him: "You must understand that I am buying something and you are selling it. You must produce the goods or I shall not go on with it. I don't take any chances." Mr. Harrison then explained that he had just fixed up a peerage and baronetcy.

The Judge—What was the highest figure he mentioned to you?

Colonel Parkinson—£100,000 for a peerage.

The Judge—No more? (Laughter.) No. He said he could get any honour so long as the price was forthcoming.

Colonel Parkinson, describing his interview with an official at the Unionist office, said that after his letter of introduction was read the official said, "What can I do?" Witness

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was surprised, and asked whether the letter did not explain. He was told that it did not, and he said, "Well, the truth is that I have come here to get a Knighthood." (Loud laughter.) After he had told his story, the official observed, "I'm afraid you have been fooled." Witness replied, "I am pretty certain I have."

He was next asked about the lady who had given him the letter of introduction. He informed the official that he did not know anything about her, as he had only met her once. The official said that he knew nothing about her, and supposed that he (Colonel Parkinson) had been pushed off on to him after worrying his chief the day before. (Laughter.)

Colonel Parkinson said that he believed Mr. Harrison could do what he represented he could. Otherwise he would not have paid him a shilling.

NOT WORTH IT.

Mr. Bevan—Did you want a Knighthood very badly?

Witness—No.

Was it worth £3,000 of your own money? No.

Did you borrow the £3,000? No.

Where did you get it? Out of the coffers of my firm, of which I am a director and partner. The money was charged up to my private account.

In the course of further cross-examination, Colonel Parkinson said that there was money of his own which the company was holding.

Mr. Bevan—Did you consider yourself worthy of a Knighthood? Yes.

Colonel Parkinson said that the reason he was in the Court was to prevent the same sort of thing—getting commissions and touting around for titles—happening to someone else, and not for £3,000.

Mr. Bevan—Don't you want the £3,000? I am the same as everyone else, I never say no to money. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bevan—Or to Knighthoods?

When witness agreed that his brother had since become Sir Lindsay Parkinson, Mr. Bevan observed, amid laughter—"That must be very galling to you."

Colonel Parkinson agreed that he knew nothing about the objects of the college when he first went there.

Mr. Bevan—Any other vehicle for the Knighthood would have been as good? I was simply a purchaser. If I wanted to play the Good Samaritan and give money away, I would have given it to the London Hospital or some place like that.

Mr. Bevan—Then a home for starving cats or a mission for bargees would have done. (Laughter.)

Colonel Parkinson, in further cross-examination, maintained that Mr. Harrison had secured titles for some people. "These things," he said, "have been on sale, and I believe they have been bought. Thousands of people have got these things who are not entitled to them."

Mr. Bevan—Are you content to buy an honour? Yes.

Your standard of honour permits you to do such a thing? Yes, like thousands of others. They are being bought every day, and you know it.

ALL QUESTION OF PRICE.

It is all a question of price? Yes; 90 per cent., I say, are. If the Government do not want these things hawked about they ought to stop it.

Mr. Bevan—I suppose if you had got your Knighthood you would not have had a word to say about any institution? No; I should have bought something and got it.

Would you have been hurt if someone had said: "Sir George Parkinson purchases his Knighthood just as he purchases a sack of cement"? No. And if they had asked me how much it cost me I would have told them. (Laughter.)

Would not your pride have been hurt? No; I left all my pride in the war.

Colonel Parkinson said that he had no political aspirations, although he admitted that he had been proposed as a candidate for the Abbey Division of Westminster. He was not elected, having retired in favour of Mr. Winston Churchill. Witness said he did not do that because he thought it might be a way to a political honour, but because he thought Mr. Churchill would "fit the bill" better than he would.

Referring to Mrs. Robins, Colonel Parkinson said:—"I suppose she went round for this institution earning her livelihood." Later he described her as "one of their touts." Mr. Bevan read a letter containing the passage:—"There are certain very important people I want to arrange for you to meet—not only meet, but that they become friends of yours."

Colonel Parkinson explained that Mrs. Robins had asked him to let her have £500 to enable her to be in a position to meet these people, but he had refused.

Asked whether he had any preference in the way of honours, Birthday or New Year, Colonel Parkinson replied, amid laughter: "No, the price was just the same." He caused considerable amusement when he described a visit from a gentlemen who said that he was a peer, and could take him to the Heralds' College to select a coat of arms, and, if paid something in cash, could afterwards get what he wanted. "I said," declared Colonel Parkinson, "good morning; not a shilling; please leave my office." (Laughter.)

100 TO 8 CHANCE.

Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., for Mr. Harrison—Do you think that after the way you told the official at the Unionist offices that you had come for a knighthood you had a 100 to 8 chance of getting it?

Witness—I don't think that made the slightest difference. (Laughter.)

The case was adjourned.

FIRE FOLLOWS BURGLARY.

THIEF'S APOLOGY TO OWNER OF BELFAST SHOP.

The premises of Messrs. Price and Co., Albertbridge road, Belfast, were broken into during the week-end, and, after the place had been ransacked, the building was apparently set on fire.

The burglar left a letter (now in the possession of the police) stating that he was driven to commit the crime through starvation and unemployment. He asked Mr. Price to excuse him and God to forgive him.

The fire, discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning, was confined to the despatch department at the back of the building. In the shop a considerable amount of stock was destroyed by smoke.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

PARIS, June 28.

The 350 American athletes, accompanied by over a hundred officials, trainers, coaches, and managers, who arrived here this week, have lost no time in getting to work, and already the swimmers have put the Tourelles pool to a practical test, while the runners have had some practice on the track laid out in the grounds of the Chateau de Rocquencourt, the fine building which has been rented by the United States Olympic Committee.

Twelve Greek athletes have arrived in Paris, and will be accommodated in the Olympic village. The Greek Fencing Federation was unanimously admitted to the International Fencing Federation by the Fencing Congress at its last meeting.

The Olympic fencing competition with foils was continued here to-day at the Velodrome d'Hiver. Results:—Hungary beat Switzerland by 9 wins to 7, Italy beat Austria by 13 wins to 3, and France beat Denmark by 14 wins to 2. Belgium and Argentina tied at eight matches each, but Belgium won on touches—61 to 56. In the round between Belgium and Great Britain the Belgians won by 11 points to 5.

June 29.

The Olympic swimmers have all expressed satisfaction with the swimming pool of Les Tourelles, the Americans voting it one of the finest in the world. All the teams are practising daily. Arne Borg, the Swedish champion, who arrived in Paris a few days ago, has been delighting onlookers with the way in which he covers the 250 metre distance, with his compatriot, Trolle. He is hoping to beat both Weissmuller (United States) and Charlton (Australia). The six Japanese swimmers—Takaisi, Saito, Mihata, Noda, Onoda, and Ishida—are practising regularly, and have earned the warm praise of the United States team for their easy strokes.

The Japanese wrestler, Naito, in training during the voyage with an American, slightly hurt his left hand, but he declares that the damage is negligible. Two of the Japanese lawn tennis team—Funda and Okmoto—have arrived at Colombes. Fukuda and Harada will arrive after the Wimbledon Tournament is over. Of the three Marathon runners — Tashiro, Kanaguri, and Miura—the first-named, as the result of the voyage, has been placed on the sick list. Tari, who is already in his training attracted the attention of the French sporting world in the 100 and 200 metres. Oda and Sato will take part in the long jump, and Ueda and Futamira in discus and javelin throwing.

In the fencing competition to-day France beat Hungary by 14 points to 2, and Italy beat Denmark by 12 points to 4.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

Thomas David Lawson, an accountant of Lloyd's Bank, who was arrested on an extradition warrant while on a holiday in England, has been committed for trial at Bombay on a charge in connection with cheques on the Imperial Bank of England.

BRITISH LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND PROHIBITION.

LORD DAWSON'S PLEA FOR ALCOHOL.

The House of Lords yesterday resumed the discussion of the Liquor (Popular Control) Bill. The Bishop of Oxford last week moved the second reading of the bill, and Lord Banbury moved its rejection.

The Lord Chancellor last night said that what the Bishop of Oxford desired was that the principle should be affirmed, and that the details of the bill should be considered by a Select Committee. The Bishop had applied the method of devolution to the settlement of this burning question. The question they had to consider was whether they were prepared to take some step, such as had been taken in other countries, for reducing the volume of a very great evil. He urged them to assent to the principle of the measure and allow its details to be submitted to the searching examination of a Select Committee.

The Earl of Birkenhead complained that the Lord Chancellor had not stated whether, in what he said, he was expressing the views of the Government or whether he was only putting forward his own views. The Lord Chancellor, in the course of his speech, had used the word principle something like seventy times—(laughter)—but the only principle he (Lord Birkenhead) could discover in the Lord Chancellor's mellifluous observations was the principle that something must be done. (Laughter.) That was a doctrine that was commonly laid down by people who had not the slightest idea of what ought to be done or how it should be done. (Laughter.) A more obscure or worse drafted bill he had never encountered in his twenty years of Parliamentary life.

He referred to the Licensing Act of 1904 as having, for the first time, effected a real and permanent reform. It had removed 30,000 licences without creating the slightest sense of injustice. Along those lines a further step might well have been taken.

He had never been brought into contact with such general violations of the law as in connection with the prohibition law in the United States. Nor was it men in humble circumstances who most conspicuously violated the law. It was men of the highest position, who had never broken any other law, who openly broke this law, because they thought it was an intolerable usurpation of the domain of private liberty. The title of the present bill was extremely misleading. There was no popular control in the bill.

He repelled absolutely the claim of the State to step in and confiscate the property of law-abiding citizens. What was needed was that they should make public-houses really respectable and agreeable public places. (Hear, hear.) Along that road alone would they achieve real reform, and that road the present bill would close. He urged the House to be firm in resisting the bill, and not to be deluded by the talk about principles and details.

Lord Buckmaster said that he did not find the bill either obscure or misleading. He intended to support it.

The Marquis of Lansdowne said that the bill would shunt the responsibility that should rest on the shoulders of the Government on to the shoulders of the local electors. The board of management proposed under the bill would be a huge official octopus. The main objection to the bill was that it contained a dangerous and far-reaching invasion of the rights of the British subject. (Hear, hear.)

Lord Dawson maintained that the country was becoming temperate in an increasingly accelerated degree. He spoke of the cheering effects of alcohol, taken in moderation, and said that they ought not to do anything to diminish the cheerfulness and sociability of the community. If the use of alcohol was wrong, the whole community should be deprived of it. He was opposed to legislation which would take away the right to alcohol from one class and give it to another.

Viscount Astor maintained that the bill could not be lightly dismissed as impractical, unsound, unfair, or unworkable. It embodied a reasonable, workmanlike, and sensible scheme. He urged all parties to co-operate in producing a national, rather than a party, solution of the question. A Select Committee might make the financial provisions of the bill even fairer than they were.

On the motion of Viscount Cave the debate was adjourned until Tuesday next.

BANKRUPT SENT TO PRISON.

FORMER HUNT MASTER AS BREAD SALESMAN.

Arthur Percival Robinson, aged 45, of Oakdene, Cheadles, Cheshire, formerly of Badenham Hall, Herefordshire, when he was Master of the North Herefordshire Foxhounds, was charged on three counts at Herefordshire Quarter Sessions yesterday with obtaining credit, upwards of £10, without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt. The prisoner pleaded guilty.

Counsel for the Director of Public Prosecutions said that credit was obtained from three Leominster tradesmen for over £100 during the last year. The tradesmen were unaware that he was a bankrupt. He was adjudicated bankrupt in January, 1922, at Harrogate, with liabilities of £29,600 and assets £600. A dividend of twopence three-farthings was paid. That was possible through the withdrawal of his mother's and sister's claims. In his father's lifetime he had an allowance of from £1,500 to £2,000 a year. His father died in 1922, but the allowance was continued until after the prisoner went to Herefordshire, when it suddenly dropped to £300. In February this year he was made bankrupt for the second time.

Mr. Raglan Somerset, for the defence, pleaded for leniency. He said that when the accused's allowance of £1,700 a year dropped suddenly to £300 he was faced with difficulties which he had incurred as hunt master. He, no doubt, acted foolishly and carelessly. As proof of an honest desire to retrieve his position he had lately been selling bread in Manchester.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment in the second division was passed.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

(From Our Church of Ireland Correspondent.)

The desire for education which is manifesting itself in many quarters offers a serious challenge to the Church. For example, Sir Hugh Clifford, the Governor of Nigeria, has stated that in all his experience of tropical dependencies he has never seen such keenness displayed for education by children as can be seen to-day in Nigeria. The story is told of a youngster standing outside the C.M.S. bookshop at Onitsha. When questioned he said he had walked from a place fifty miles away, carrying on his head a load of produce, which he sold for two or three shillings at the market, and now wished to spend the whole proceeds in buying school books, after which he would walk back. Every village chief is asking for a school, so that the eagerness of the children is supported by the heads of the communities. Sir Hugh Clifford has stated that, in his opinion, the Government should entrust the work of elementary and primary schools to missionary societies. This appeal for their co-operation provides missionary societies with a remarkable opportunity to mould the youth of a great and growing nation.

At the recent Calcutta Exhibition, at which were included the articles prepared for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, the only gold medal in one section represented was won by the men and boys attending the Industrial and Technical School of the Church Missionary Society at Chupra, Bengal.

The Bible is now a compulsory subject for all candidates in the I.A. and B.A. examinations of Calcutta University; and, to judge by the questions set, a more than merely superficial knowledge is expected. One candidate came to one of the women missionaries of the C.M.S. in Calcutta to borrow a Bengali testament. On returning it he said that he had read the whole of it, and had come to the conclusion that Jesus was more than man; he asked for further teaching.

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BALLAD OF BUGGAN

QUOTED IN BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

A sum of £50 damages was awarded to Miss Mary Jones, of Buggan, at Fermanagh County Court, on Monday, in an action that she brought against Matthew Maguire, a farmer, for breach of promise of marriage.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendant had kept her waiting for twenty years, and that she refused other offers of marriage on his account. His excuse to her was that they must wait until his father died. Finally, he married a Miss Harren, with whom he got a "fortune" of £200.

When she heard that he was to be married she demanded the return of the presents—"ties and things"—that she had given him during the twenty years.

Judge Green—Even if worn out?

Witness—Yes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pringle, LL.B., who appeared for the defendant, the witness said that they did not "walk out" together, but there were certain days when the defendant kissed her.

Judge Green—And you marked those days as red letter days?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Cooper (solicitor for plaintiff)—What she means is that he could not court her so well in the house as out, and the days outside were the red letter days.

Mr. Pringle—He wanted more liberty.

Witness—Yes, as my mother was in the house. (Laughter.)

She added that the defendant gave her presents during the 20 years. They were a silk hankerchief, a pair of gloves, and a Christmas card. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cooper—I think he is pretty tough. I think he would prefer bullocks. (Renewed laughter.)

Witness denied that she ever heard of a local ballad, and Mr. Cooper said that he had it there. It was entitled "The Buggan Ball."

Judge Green—Are you going to read it?

Mr. Cooper—Surely, your honour.

Mr. Cooper then read the ballad, which he said contained about 40 verses, and the local "hits" were received with much laughter in court. It opened as follows and contained one particular verse on which he relied as confirmation of his client being courted by the defendant:—

Ye sporting swains round Buggan's plains,
 Attention give to me,
Till I sing to you a verse or two
 Upon our latest spree.

When the guests were all assembled,
 And dancing it did start,
Maguire danced an Irish jig
 With Miss Jones, his old sweetheart.

The ballad described also a dog fight at the ball.

Several witnesses were called to prove the twenty years' courtship. One of these was Alex Hall, the writer of the ballad. He could recite it, he told Mr. Cooper, but was not in good voice that day to sing it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pringle—And did you recite that ballad to Mr. Cooper's typist.

Witness—I did.

Mr. Pringle—Well, you should be shot. (Laughter.)

Judge Green—I do not agree with Mr. Pringle at all. I would like to welcome the Derrygonnelly poet. (Laughter.)

Defendant denied any courtship, except for two years, and that was almost twenty years ago. It was only a foolish boy's fooling with a girl. He was engaged to his present wife for eight years, and bought her an engagement ring seven years ago.

Mr. Cooper—Well, when you were courting her eighteen years ago you had your arm around her? I could not exactly say. Roughly speaking, no. (Laughter.)

He used to dance jigs with her, as she was the only girl in the country who could dance a jig.

The defendant's wife, on cross-examination, admitted that the match was made a year ago for £200 between her mother and the defendant's father before the latter died.

COMPENSATION.

IRREGULARS' TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION.

Mr. Justice Conner resumed the hearing of claims for compensation under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act in No. 5 Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday morning.

Sir Michael Murphy, Bart., claimed £2,047 in respect of damage to his residence, "Wykeham," Dundrum, and a motor car on the 13th December, 1922.

Lady O'Loghlen, a daughter of the applicant, said that she was staying with her husband, Sir Michael O'Loghlen, at "Wykeham" on the 13th December, 1922. A few minutes before midnight a band of armed men broke into the house and demanded food and lodgings in the name of the I.R.A. There were eight of them altogether, and they had four prisoners with them, for whom they also wanted accommodation. When they had been supplied with refreshments the raiders shut the family, the servants, and the prisoners into one room and set fire to the house. They took away the motor car, which was subsequently found destroyed in the mountains. The arrival of the Fire Brigade soon after the place was set on fire prevented greater damage from being done.

It was mentioned that under an insurance policy on the motor car a sum of £900 had been paid.

The Judge reported in favour of £1,100 for the loss of the motor car and £481 for damage to the premises and its contents. He said that the attention of the Ministry would be called to the payment of £900 under the insurance policy.

John Maher, proprietor of the "Swan" public-house, York street, Dublin, was awarded £1,070 for damage to his premises and the destruction of furniture on 28th June, 1922.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, who represented the applicant, said that the damage was the result of a regular battle. First the house was occupied by Irregulars, who were dislodged by the Free State troops, but not before machine guns had been trained on the house. When the premises were occupied by the Free State troops they were repeatedly assaultd by the Irregulars.

Mr. M. F. Judd was awarded £95 for damage to the residences, "Summerville," Booterstown avenue; "The Priory," Stillorgan, and another at Foxrock.

The Judge reported in favour of the following awards:—

Messrs. D. Millar and Co., 28 and 29 Church street, £1,300, for damage caused to their premises by the explosions at the Four Courts.

Mr. D. Warwick, as executor of the late A. O. Wells, £915, in respect of damage to premises and stock at 61, Upper Sackville street. These premises were occupied by the Irregulars during the fighting in the locality.

Mary Wogan, widow, Garristown, County Dublin, £200, for the malicious burning of 60 cocks of hay on the 2nd November, 1921.

The Irish Motorists' Society, Percy place, £180 for damage to premises in June, 1922, when they were occupied by the irregulars for the purpose of attacking Beggar's Bush Barracks.

The Irish Kinematograph Co., £375, for damages to the Pillar Picture House during fighting in Sackville street, and the attack on the Gresham Hotel.

The Y.M.C.A., Dawson street, Dublin, £290, for damage to premises on December 28th, 1922, caused by the explosion in Messrs. McCullough's premises situate at the opposite side of the street.

On the application of Mr. H. Horan (Ministry of Finance), the decree granted by the late Recorder for £1,531 17s. 6d. for the destruction of the Orange Hall and band instruments at 42 York road, Kingstown, in 1922 was re-opened, on the ground that the award made was excessive.

Further evidence as to the damage done on the occasion having been tendered on behalf of the Ministry, the original sum was reduced to £950, with costs.

WANTED, A NATIONAL ANTHEM.

In another column of this paper there appears an advertisement, in which the proprietors of the *Dublin Evening Mail* offer fifty guineas to the writer of the best set of original verses suitable for an Irish National Anthem. The offer is made because there is "a real need in the Ireland of to-day for a national hymn, or anthem, for use on ceremonial or convivial occasions, and as a rallying song for Irishmen all over the world." It is added that when the prize has been awarded by a committee, which will be composed of men of high literary standing and political independence, it is intended to offer a further prize for a suitable musical setting for the chosen ——

BOMB EXPLOSION IN TULLOW.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

An inquest which was opened on the body of Patrick Roche, aged eight, of Tullow, Co. Carlow, yesterday was adjourned for the attendance of a sister of the deceased boy who is in hospital. The boy died on Saturday from injuries received by the exploding of what is believed to have been a bomb.

The father of the boy stated that he heard that his son had been injured by the explosion of a bomb, but he did not know how the bomb came to be in the place.

Thomas Roche, a brother of the deceased boy, said that on hearing an explosion behind the house he went there and found his brother lying on the floor of an outhouse. He carried him into the house and remained with him until he died. The witness could not account for the presence of a bomb in the outhouse.

Dr. McCarthy said that when he saw Patrick Roche after the explosion he was dying. His left hand was blown off and the left leg was mutilated. There were also large wounds on the right leg. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

Sergeant Duffy said that, as he was unable to take a statement from a sister of the deceased boy who was badly injured by the explosion, he asked for an adjournment of the inquest.

The Coroner adjourned the inquest for three weeks.

NURSERY SCHOOLS.

MR. LEACH'S TRIBUTE.

Speaking in Bedford on Saturday evening, at a public meeting in connection with the Nursery School Association, Mr. William Leach, Under Secretary for Air, conveyed to the Association a message from Mr. Trevelyan, Minister of Education. Mr. Trevelyan expressed his sincere admiration of the work which the Association was doing for the children of the country. He said that he was convinced of the value of nursery schools, and was prepared to consider sympathetically any proposals for their development on reasonable lines.

Mr. Leach said that such schools were destined to be the foundation on which the whole structure of education was going to rest. There were teachers in elementary schools who could pick out the child that had attended a nursery school. They recognised it by its brightness, its receptivity, and its exhibition of the dawn of a community conscience. Mr. Leach described Miss Margaret McMillan, the originator of the schools, as a benefactor of the race. Objectors to nursery schools could be converted, he believed, by being taken to a good school of that type, and, if they inquired the cost, they could be told that the nursery school cost, per head, per day, about the same as a decent Havana cigar.

THE CINE-KODAK.

MOTION PICTURES FOR AMATEURS.

A demonstration of the Cine-Kodak and the Kodascope, by means of which motion pictures can be taken and shown in their own homes by amateurs, was given yesterday in the premises of Kodak, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

This invention brings cinematography within the reach of many who would otherwise find the cost prohibitive. The initial cost of the apparatus is considerable, but, as compared with standard rates, the film expense has been reduced by over 80 per cent., so that the actual cost of running is no greater than that of ordinary photography. In addition to taking motion pictures of home life, holiday incidents, and sports, the cine-kodak has great possibilities from an educational and commercial point of view. For the purpose of showing machinery in motion to prospective purchasers, the apparatus should prove of considerable value. By connecting the kodascope with the ordinary electric light pictures without a flicker can be projected on the portable screen provided. Proof of this was afforded at yesterday's demonstration. The apparatus is light and compact.

ST. BARNABAS UTILITY GARDENS.

On Saturday last the gardens of the thirty-six houses of St. Barnabas Public Utility Society at West road were inspected by Mr. A. W. McConnell and the Misses McConnell, who allotted marks for neatness, utility, and variety. The first prize was allotted to Mr. P. J. Greevy, of 8 Utility Gardens, who was closely followed with equal marks by A. H. Boxwell, of 20 Utility Gardens. R. Fitzell, 25 Utility Gardens, No. 21, came next, and was highly commended, as also was No. 19. Mr. McConnell spoke to the tenants on the joy of gardening, and lamented that three or four tenants had made no use of their gardens. A vote of thanks to the Misses McConnell and Mr. McConnell for their gifts of prizes was proposed by the Very Rev. Canon Brady, and seconded by the Rev. D. H. Hall, who earnestly pleaded for assistance to make a second tennis court and a pavilion in the recreation ground. Plans were shown of the sixty-six houses to be constructed, and Mrs. Greevy and Mrs. Fitzell entertained the visitors to tea. The Local Government Department sent a representative, and Mr. Murphy, of the Corporation Commissioners, was present.

FARM LABOURER SHOT DEAD.

On Sunday morning at Rathnure, Killanne, about six miles from Enniscorthy, James Fenlon, a labourer, aged 24 years, was shot dead in the farmyard of his employer, Mr. Richard Forrestal, Rathnure.

While Mr. Forrestal was absent at Divine Service a shot was fired, and Fenlon collapsed with a wound on the right side of the face, expiring almost immediately.

When the matter was reported to the Civic Guard, Inspector Kilroy, Enniscorthy, and all available members of the force visited the farm. In the evening James O'Rourke, a casual employé of Mr. Forrestal's, aged about 21, was detained.

THE QUEENSTOWN "CAPTURE."

The name of the passenger on board the White Star liner Megantic who was "captured" by four men in a tender at Queenstown on Saturday, is now given as Corbett, and not Buckley, as was stated yesterday, and it is now understood that he was not wanted on any political ground. He was released when the captain of the Megantic threatened to detain his captors until military or the Civic Guards arrived.

The men in the tender are said to have taken luggage with them, and to have posed as passengers while on the liner.

SOME GAS FACTS.

The British Empire gas exhibit in the Palace of Industry at Wembley carries evidence of a flourishing and virile industry.

Something of the magnitude of the gas industry was revealed by Mr. D. Milne Watson, chairman of the exhibit, when addressing representatives of the various gas undertakings from all over the country. Gas-making, he said, was a non-stop business working three shifts of eight hours daily, and in the United Kingdom used a ton of coal every two seconds, as well as a considerable quantity of gas-making oil. The gas made in a year (270,000,000,000 cubic feet) would fill a gasholder 3,500ft. in diameter as high as Mount Everest—or would fill a 10in. pipe reaching from the earth to the sun, some 93,000,000 miles. The industry, already very large, as those figures suggest, was constantly growing, and employed to-day more workers than ever, and there was every prospect of steady expansion. The British Empire gas exhibit had been planned to show, by a few of many possible examples, how gas very soundly called "the purified spirit of coal"—afforded service to the Empire in its homes, its industries, and its cities. It was literally true to say that from the cradle to the grave man was served by gas. Reference had often been made to the smoke curse which spread like a blight over the inhabitants of the towns and cities of the Empire, and it was by furnishing the means for dispelling that blight that gas offered one of the greatest services to the community.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

NEW NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, to consider various committee reports, correspondence, etc.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee, in a report dated May 2nd, recommends that Mr. Conor McGinley's appointment, as Assistant City Architect, should be made permanent. The salary is £500 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25, to a maximum of £750 per annum.

The Public Health Section, in a report signed by Commissioner Dr. Dwyer, recommends that the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889, shall apply to Ophthalmia Neonatorum. The Medical Officer of Health reports:—"This is an extremely serious affection, which attacks the eyes of newly-born infants. The disease frequently runs such an acute course that if proper treatment is not applied immediately the eyes are permanently damaged, and the child is rendered blind for life. It is estimated that more than one-third of the inmates of Schools for the Blind have lost their sight as a result of this disease. On the other hand, it is no less certain that if the disease is brought under efficient treatment when the symptoms first make their appearance, the eyes can be saved from serious injury and the sight preserved."

The following notice of motion appears on the agenda:—

"That the resolution adopted by the Municipal Council on the 27th November, 1916, directing that no work be ordered from outside firms unless the Municipal Workshops staff is incapable of carrying such work out, and the resolution of Council of 18th February, 1918, directing that competitive tenders shall not be asked for any work that can be carried out in Stanley street, and all other resolutions to the same effect, be, and they are hereby rescinded."

The correspondence includes a letter from the Secretary, Department of Justice, stating that in view of recent legislation affecting the powers of Justices of the Peace and the abolition of Grand Juries, it is not now possible to constitute a Visiting Committee of City Prisons on the lines hitherto adopted; pointing out that new legislation is necessary to achieve the desired object; and, expressing the opinion that, in view of the number of bills at present before the Oireachtas it will not be possible to deal with the matter in the present session.

The Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Section recommends that the revised tender of Mr. John Kenny, at the agreed figure of £108,350—i.e., £550 per house—should be accepted for the erection of 197 houses on the second section of the Marino area.

MATTEOTTI AFFAIR.

SPEECH BY THE KING OF ITALY.

ROME, Monday.

The Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and other Executive officers of the Italian Senate and Chamber proceeded to the Quirinal this morning in order formally to hand to the King the Parliamentary Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The audience took place in the Throne Room, in the presence of Signor Mussolini and all the Cabinet Ministers and the High Court dignitaries.

The King made the following reply to the Address:—Senators and Deputies,—The message you hand me from the two branches of Parliament demonstrates the uniformity of spirit and intentions with which the two Chambers have taken up the task I have recommended to their labours. Consequently, I express to both my satisfaction and joyful thanks at the willingness of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies with such frankness of ideas and harmony of sentiments to consolidate in every way victory—the indissoluble guarantee of the country's certain future.

I am sure that if we are inspired by the memory of our brethren who have perished, the concord of all Italians will lend to the sacrifice of the heroes the glory of not having sacrificed themselves in vain for the grandeur and prosperity of the country which is worthy of the best and greatest destinies. These words of concord, pronounced by me, express the unanimous aspiration of the popular conscience.

To-day that horrible crime has evoked the execration of myself, my Government, both branches of Parliament, and the country; it is more than ever necessary that the two Houses should give the nations an example of prudence and conciliation. The Italian people ardently desires to have full play for its great energies, tranquillity for fruitful work, the ever growing perfection of her unitary sentiment, the strengthening of discipline, and of the organism of the State in the normality of the national life. Both Chambers, by their wisdom, activity, and high sense of responsibility, will find a way of co-operating for the complete attainment of these common aspirations.—(Reuter.)

CHORAL FESTIVAL AT CASTLEBAR.

TWO BISHOPS PRESENT.

The Bishop of Meath and the Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry were present at a choral festival at Christ Church, Castlebar. Clergy and choirs came from Achill, Ballinlough, Ballinrobe, Cong, Crossmolina, Dugort, Enniscrone, Foxford, Hollymount, Knappagh, Louisburgh, Mullaforry, Tuam, Turlough, and Westport. Canon Forbes was Chaplain to the Bishop of Meath, and the Rev. G. R. Nixon, Chaplain to the Bishop of Tuam. The massed choirs were conducted by the Dean of Tuam, the Very Rev. J. A. Lendrum, M.A.

The Bishop of Meath preached the sermon, and pointed out the important part that music takes in public worship.

Mrs. Townsend-Gahan presided at the organ.

ASSYRIAN GENERAL IN BELFAST.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Assyrian Forces during the Great War, General Agha Petros, is on a visit to Belfast. Last Sunday he preached in three Presbyterian churches—May street, Rosemary street, and Malone.

General Dunsterville in his book, "The Adventures of Dunsterforce," describes him as "the spiritual and temporary leader of the Assyrians," who "appears to have been a man of considerable character, and by reputation of bravery and skill in action."

MASONIC SERVICE IN ENNISKILLEN.

Enniskillen Cathedral was filled on Sunday afternoon, when a special service was held, under the auspices of the three local Masonic lodges. About 500 brethren were present, the visitors coming from Donegal, Derry, Portadown, Omagh, Strabane, Cavan. The Dean of Belfast was the special preacher, and the Bishop of Clogher was present. The special collection, which reached £100, was for the Masonic Benevolent Institutions.

HOUSES MADE OF PAPER.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the new President of the People's League of Health, speaking at an international conference at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, said he thought the housing conditions of which complaint was made that day were due to the fact that the houses inhabited by a large number of people were built something like one hundred years ago, and were built according to the housing standards of that time.

Is it not a curious thing, he asked, that nobody seems to have realised that the greatest benefactor we could have in the housing problem would be the man who could teach us how to build houses out of paper. Perhaps that is what we think a Minister of Health does—(laughter)—but I am not speaking of houses on paper. I am speaking of houses made out of paper, and what I mean is that it really is unfortunate that you should build houses whose life is so much longer than will be warranted by the constant progress of knowledge and understanding.

We were building houses to-day which were expected to last eighty years. Long before their life was exhausted these houses would be completely out of touch with what the general idea of houses should be. The really great thing would be to find some material so cheap that houses could be scrapped as soon as they became out of date, and remodelled according to constantly progressing ideas.

MR. GANDHI'S CLIMB DOWN!

SWARAJISTS' VICTORY.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Gandhi's climb down at the meeting of the All-India Congress Executive Committee at Ahmedabad was more complete than yesterday's message indicated. After deleting from the resolution on spinning the clause making half an hour's spinning a day compulsory for members on pain of exclusion from the Committee, Mr. Gandhi agreed to drop the resolutions excluding those not observing the five boycotts—namely, the boycot of mill-woven cloth, the Law Courts, the Government schools, titles, and the legislative bodies—from holding office in the Congress Executive. The substitute resolutions were merely of an advisory character. The Swarajists, therefore, won all along the line, except on the question of homage to the Bengal murderer, Mr. Gandhi succeeding by a narrow vote in carrying against Mr. C. R. Dass's impassioned appeal a resolution condemning the murdering of Mr. Ernest Day.

Mr. C. R. Das appears to be obsessed by this subject, as, speaking at an open-air meeting, he proclaimed again his admiration for the patriotism and fearlessness of the murderer, though he condemned the act of murder. Mr. Gandhi's followers and the Swarajists will probably both claim a famous victory, but all they have done has completely exposed their lack of unity.

Mr. Motilal Nehru maintains that, although the Swarajists quarrel with the Gandhi Party, the two parties resemble the blades of a pair of scissors, which do not cut each other, but cut to pieces any third object, such as bureaucracy, which intervenes, but the metaphor dies not hold good, because there is no screw holding the two blades together. Both sides pretend that the Congress fulfils the function of the screw, but each side wants to claim the Congress for itself. It is expected that the series of minor skirmishes will continue until the pitched-battle at Belgaum decides the fate of the Congress.—(*Times* telegram.)

A LITTLE GIVE-AND-TAKE.

MR. T. R. LAVERY AND THE BORDER.

Mr. T. R. Lavery, M.P., speaking on the Boundary question at the unfurling of the new banner of Newtownards True Blues' L.O.L. 1055, declared that the members of the Orange Order said, and said rightly, that there was no Boundary question at all. They in the Six Counties were determined, so far as he knew, and he thought he knew the spirit not only of the Orange body but of every Loyalist in the Six Counties, to hold practically all they had got by the 1920 Act.

"There may some day be just a little give-and-take," added Mr. Lavery, "but I have every confidence in Sir James Craig and his Cabinet, that they will give nothing more than what would straighten the Boundary. To show that we desire to live in peace and harmony with the rest of Ireland, we are ready, but only by mutual consent, to square off the Boundary."

Continuing, the speaker said that those at the head of affairs in the Free State to-day wanted Fermanagh and Tyrone, and good slices of Armagh and Down. They in Ulster knew that the reason why such a large part of their territory was claimed was because the Free Staters knew that if they got anything like that it would be impossible for the Ulster Government to carry on. A Parliament for all Ireland was what was aimed at. Not only did the Southerners want that, but they wanted a Republic. He was sure they would all be glad to know that, notwithstanding the fact that a Socialist Government was in power in Westminster, it had put its foot down and told the Free Staters that under no circumstances could an Irish Republic be expected.

Mr. Lavery further said that he thought that the trouble was not all over, for many in the Free State were determined to have a Republic. It was essential that they in the North should stand together, shoulder to shoulder, and allow nothing to interfere with their determination to stand by the good old banner.

CO. ANTRIM ASSIZES.

JUDGE CONGRATULATES GRAND JURY.

Lord Justice Andrews opened the Summer Assizes at Belfast on Saturday.

Addressing the Grand Jury, of which Senator James S. Leslie, D.L., was foreman, his lordship said that the crime return of the county unfortunately showed an increase on paper of specially reported cases. For the period with which they were dealing 46 cases had been specially reported as compared with 26 cases in the corresponding period of last year. It was right to explain that the increase was more nominal than real. In the first place, a very considerable portion of the 46 cases really occurred in a period prior to that with which they were directly concerned. It was also right to tell the Grand Jury that the number of 26 for the corresponding period last year was an abnormally low number. If they compared the figures with those that prevailed in pre-war normal periods they would find that 46 specially reported cases for a county of such large area was certainly extremely gratifying. The principal increases were—Intimidation, burglary house-breaking, and forgery. There was no indication whatever of organised crime against persons or property in the county. That was an extremely gratifying condition when one remembered that only two years ago an orgy of crime was in existence all over the country, and unfortunately the County Antrim did not escape. He congratulated the Grand Jury on the peaceful state of the county.

CHARGE AGAINST AN URBAN COUNCILLOR.

John Grange, publican, and a member of Ballyclare Urban Council, was charged with having on the 10th January last attempted to bribe Thomas J. O'Neill, Town Surveyor, with a cheque for £10 for the purpose of inducing him to approve of and pass as completed certain road work in the district contrary to his duty.

Mr. G. Hill Smith, K.C. (instructed by the Crown Solicitor), prosecuted, and accused was defended by Mr. E. S Murphy, K.C., and Mr. McWilliam (instructed by Mr. H. C. Scott).

The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Albert John Potter, 184 Cliftonville road, Belfast, pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of James White on 12th March last on Larne-Belfast road, by running him down with a motor bicycle.

Mr. J. C. Davison (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. William Lowry (instructed by Messrs C. and H. Jefferson) appeared for the accused.

The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

The Rev. J. J. Quilty, of Douglas, Ontario, Canada, has just arrived in Ireland as the representative of Archbishop O'Leary, of Edmonton, Alberta, with the primary object of advising would-be emigrants from Ireland on their chance of success in Canada. He wants it to be understood that while Canada offers a splendid future to men on the land, and to women in domestic service, she has no openings for any other kind of worker, and he wants to prevent Irish emigrants from going to towns where there is no work. He does not advocate people leaving their Irish homes if they need not, but if they are going and will write to him he will give them every advice and assistance. He says that guaranteed work and future land ownership can be given to Irishmen, who will be under the Archbishop's care in Alberta. Father Quilty will be in Ireland until August 2nd, and any enquiries should be addressed to him c/o Mr. J. Hogan, C.P.R. Offices, Cobh.

A liquor treaty, similar to that concluded with Great Britain, was signed between France and the United States in Washington yesterday.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 649 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Madame Mary Gillman (mezzo-soprano). 4.0-5.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert. "Books Worth Reading," by Jenny Wren. Organ and Orchestral Music. "Punting—How Not to Do It," by Arnot Robinson. 6.0-6.45—Children's Corner. 6.45-6.55—An appeal by Mr. G. E. Duveen on behalf of the Royal Ear Hospital. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. First General News Bulletin, and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. French Talk. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Solo Night by the Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. Jack Rickards and Violet Stevens. 9.15—Speeches by the Hon. Peter C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, the Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P., and others, at the Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. 2nd General News Bulletin and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. 10.10—Act III. of the Opera "Il Seraglio" (Mozart), played by the British National Opera Company, relayed from His Majesty's Theatre, London. S.B. to all Stations. 10.50—Close down.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Piano Quintette, conducted by Frank Cantell. 5.0-5.30—Women's Corner: Mary Freeman (contralto), George Rollitt (tenor), Cora Astle (solo pianoforte). 5.30-5.35—Agricultural Weather Forecast. 5.35-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.30-6.45—"Teens' Corner: Gladys Whitehill: Songs of John Ireland. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Popular Programme—The Station Orchestra. 8.30—Aerbut Peerks will say a few words. 8.45—Orchestra. Ethel Williams (contralto). 9.15—Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.10—"Il Seraglio," Act III. S.B. from London. 10.50—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.15—The "6BM" Trio. Talks to Women. "Mothercraft," by a Woman Doctor. 5.15-6.15—Children's Corner. 6.15-6.45—Scholars' Half-Hour: John Adams, A.R.C.A., on "Delft Ware." 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.30-7.45—Interval. 7.45—Popular Night: The Wireless Orchestra. John Huntington (baritone). The "Impossibles" Concert Party. 9.15—Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.10—"Il Seraglio," Act III. S.B. from London. 10.50—Close down.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0-5.45—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." Weather Forecast. 5.45-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.30-6.45—"How to Write" (VII.): Short Stories, by an Editor. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.30—The Romilly Boys' Choir and String Band. Artistes—Herbert Powell, Arthur Powell, Ronald Boon, Alan Brinn, and Glyn Williams. 9.15—Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London. 10.0—News and Weather Frecast. S.B. from London. 10.10—"Il Seraglio," Act III. S.B. from London. 10.50—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

2.30-3.0—Mainly Feminine: Miss B. Hindshaw on "Pleasant Havens of Refuge in the City." 3.30-4.30—Lecture on the Development of Opera by Moses Baritz (IV.), "French Opera." 5.40-5.45—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.45-6.0—Children's Corner. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.15—Interval. 8.15—An Hour of Overtures, known and unknown. 9.15—Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.10—"Il Seraglio," Act III. S.B. from London. 10.50—Close down.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Feature Afternoon by the Wireless Quartette and Ina Ferguson (soprano). 4.45-5.15—Topics for Women: Art and Literature. 5.15-6.0—Children's Corner. Our Weekly Forty-Five Minutes with the Smaller Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Dominion Day—Canada: The Station Orchestra. Sir George McLaren Brown, General Manager (European) of Canadian Pacific Railway, on "Dominion Day." Sophie Rowlands (soprano), Tom Kinniburgh (bass). 9.15—Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.10—"Il Seraglio," Act III. S.B. from London. 10.50—Dance Music relayed from Gleneagles Hotel. 12.0—Special Announcements. Close down.

DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.

CREAMERY MANAGERS' CRITICISM.

A special meeting of the Central Council of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association, held in Dublin on Friday last, expressed the opinion that the Government's Dairy Produce Bill will fail to achieve the object desired—to place Irish butter in a better position on the British markets.

Among the reasons advanced by the Council for arriving at this are:—(1) That the bill seems to be based on methods which have proved inadequate in the past; although the provisions for the prevention of fraud and misrepresentation provide severe penalties where an offence is detected, they are such as to admit of numerous evasions; (3) the bill ignores the recommendations made for the examination and analysis of butter at the ports, now adopted by almost all countries exporting to Great Britain, whereby the buyer would be liable to obtain a certificate of quality and purity, and the shipper advised immediately of defects; (4) only by examination at the ports of every consignment to which the National Brand is applied can the brand be effectively safeguarded; (5) no effort is made to give the industry a voice in determining the method of operating the proposed Act, and the industry cannot be satisfied with purely bureaucratic control.

For these reasons, the Council say, we demand that before the bill is further proceeded with, a National Dairy Council, to which all sections of the dairying industry would nominate representatives to be appointed by the minister, or, in the alternative, elected directly by the producers, be constituted, and that this Council, as one of its first functions, advise the Minister as to what amendments are necessary to make the proposed Act suitable for the particular needs of the country, and afterwards be utilised to advise, and be consulted, on any regulations which the Minister may propose to make under the Act.

The Central Council of the Association have already protested against the manner in which this bill has been rushed through the Dail, and to the inadequate time given the producers to study its provisions.

TENANTS AS OWNERS.

A WEXFORD SCHEME.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, Alderman Hadden, Wexford, made a statement on a scheme of house purchase recently submitted by him to the tenants of the Council's houses in Wexford, negotiations in connection with which are in progress. He said that the Corporation had built 135 houses, some of them as far back as 35 years ago. The scheme in question aimed at selling all these houses to the tenants on the basis of continuing for a further period of years the present rents, undertaking as well the payment of rates and cost of maintenance of the houses.

The loans, in most cases, were originally made for 50 years, and under this scheme tenants who had been paying rents for 35 years on the oldest of those houses would continue to pay for the remaining 15 years of the period of the loan. Those who had been paying for 26 years would pay for 24 years more, and so on. From the point of view of the Council, the scheme was quite a good one, as the houses had been "run" at a considerable loss, when the cost of repairs and collection and other expenses were taken into account. The loss last year was as much as £500.

From the point of view of the tenants, they became owners of their own houses by paying, in addition to the present rents for a limited period of years, only the rates and cost of repairs, which need not be a heavy item. In Wexford the rents fixed were approximately sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund from the beginning, but in the case of houses that had been 25 years built on a 50 years' loan the amount of interest was only half what it had been in the beginning, and under this head of interest the Council would have a certain surplus—roughly, 35s. per hundred per annum.

This surplus it was proposed to use as a foundation of a housing fund to build other houses.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

FREE STATE DELEGATION.

We reproduce elsewhere a photograph of the delegation which is representing the Irish Free State at the International Labour Conference, now sitting in Geneva. This is the sixth conference that has been held since the Treaty of Peace was signed at Versailles, and the second since Ireland became a member of the League of Nations. Membership of the League implies membership of the International Labour Organisation, established under Part XIII. of the Treaty of Versailles. The Free State has fulfilled its obligations by sending to Geneva in 1923, and again in 1924, a delegation representative of the Government, of employers, and of workers, to take part in the Conference.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, but became heavy, owing to realising and bear pressure against minor Industrials. Subsequently the market rallied partially in sympathy with the advance in Oils and Merchandise issues, and the closing was firm. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 850,000 shares. Money on call closed steady, 2 per cent. bid and 2¼ per cent. asked. All business was done at 2 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 65⅞.

Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway Pref., Union Pacific Pref., National Lead and International Mercantile Marine Pref. advanced ½, and General Electric ⅞.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common declined 1; Reading Shares and Utah Copper, ½; Chicago Rock Island Common and Texas and Pacific ⅝.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.	Business Done. H.	L.
118⅛	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
119⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	103⅞	103⅞	—	—
104⅛	Do. Preference	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
66⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅛	57⅞	—	—
179⅜	Canadian Pacific	147¼	147⅜	—	—
95⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	83¼	82⅞	—	—
16⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅛	14	—	—
65⅝	Chicago and N.-West	56¼	55⅝	—	—
41⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	35¼	36	—	—
68⅜	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	59⅞	59	—	—
70⅝	Great Northern Pref.	61	60⅞	—	—
123⅜	Illinois Central	106¼	106⅞	—	—
55⅛	Lehigh Valley	47⅞	47⅞	—	—
109⅛	Louisville & Nashville	94	94⅝	—	—
16⅝	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
83⅞	Do. New 4% Bonds	71⅞	72	—	—
70⅜	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	60⅞	60⅞	—	—
18⅜	Missouri Pacific New	16⅛	16⅜	—	—
4⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3⅞	3⅞	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	—	—
121⅜	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	105⅞	104⅞	—	—
137⅜	Norfolk & West Com.	118⅛	118⅛	—	—
67⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	59⅛	58⅞	—	—
24⅛	Ontario and Western	21⅞	21	—	—
51⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅞	44⅞	—	—
64⅜	Reading Shares	56	55⅛	—	—
39⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	34⅞	34⅞	—	—
109⅞	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	—	94⅛	—	—
73⅛	Southern Railway	63⅞	63⅞	—	—
108⅜	Southern Pacific	93	93⅞	—	—
38⅞	Texas and Pacific	31⅞	31⅞	—	—
157⅞	Union Pacific	138	136	—	—
85⅛	Do. Pref.	73⅞	74⅛	—	—
107⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	92⅞	92⅞	—	—
15⅛	Wabash Common	13⅞	13⅞	—	—
49⅜	Do. Preferred A	42⅛	42⅞	—	—
75⅜	Amer. Smelt. Refn. Com.	65⅞	65⅞	—	—
35⅛	Anaconda Copper	30⅛	30⅞	—	—
26⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅞	22⅞	—	—
79⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	68⅞	68⅞	—	—
274⅜	General Electric	236⅛	237⅞	—	—
115⅝	U.S. Steel Common	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
140⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	121⅞	121⅞	—	—
120⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	104⅞	104⅞	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅞	65⅞	—	—
9⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8⅞	8⅞	—	—
41⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs.	35	35⅞	—	—
54⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	47	47	—	—
9⅝	Shell Transport	34⅞	34⅞	—	—
59⅞	Pan-American Pet.	52⅞	51⅞	—	—
17⅜	Anglo-American Oil	15	15	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	13⅞	13	—	—
31⅞	U.S. Rubber	27⅞	27⅞	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex Rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	2b. 2¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.29⅝	4.29⅝
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.32⅛	4.31⅜
Cable Transfers	4.32⅜	4.32⅜
Ex. on Paris	5.30	5.28
Cotton, Mid., Upland, at New York	30.05	30.00
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	28.80	28.90
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.85	11.50
Do. P. Sum. op. May	10.85	11.00
Petro., Standard White, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., do., in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do	13.50	13.50
Do., Pennsyl. Crude	3.25–3.75	3.25–3.75
Spirits of Turpentine	84	84
Do., Savannah	77½	78
Resin, Grade K	4.52½	4.35
Do., Grade F	4.52½–4.58	4.35
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.85	11.90
Do. Mid. West	11.35	11.40–11.20
Tallow, Extra Loose	7⅞	7⅞
Sugar, New Cuban	Closed	5.40
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix	108⅜	108⅜
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	130⅞	131
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	131⅞	132⅞
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm	128⅞	128⅞
Coffee, Rio No. 7	Closed	15⅞
Flour, Spring Clears, per 100lbs.	5.25–5.75	5.25–5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	19.00–20.00	19.00–20.00
Tin, Straits	43.87½	44.25
Do. Future Option	—	—
Tin Plates	5.50	5.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.77½	5.77½
Lead	—	7.00
Electrolytic Cop., spot	12½	12½
Do., do., Futures	12¼	12½–12¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.	1.3–1.6	1.3–1.6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per 100lbs	7–8	7–8
Freight, Cotton, to L'pool (high density), 100lbs.	25	25
Do. Standard	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT firm, 1c. to ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 283,000 bushels; last year, 356,000; this season, 239,003,000. Clearances—To-day, 509,000 bushels; last year, 521,000; this season, 236,821,000. Sales for export, 25 boatloads.

MAIZE firm and 2¼c. up. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 14,000 bushels; last year, 27,000; this season, 19,840,000. Clearances—To-day, nil; last year, nil; this season, 11,606,000 bushels. Sales for export, nil. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,620,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada decreased 192,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn decreased 2,225,000 bushels on the week.

LARD steady, 5 points up. FLOUR steady.

RUBBER steady and unchanged. First latex crepe, 19½; smoked ribbed sheets, 18½.

SUGAR—Futures easy, 6 to 8 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 6 points up. Approximate day's sales, 17,000 tons. July, 3.47; Sept., 3.60; Dec., 3.49; March, 3.27.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

TIN firm, 37½ points up.

IRON and ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

COFFEE opened steady, 7 to 12 points higher, on favourable Brazilian markets, and continued to rise on buying by trade interests, an expected more active spot demand, purchases by commission houses and European operators, and covering of shorts. The market closed strong at 34 to 70 points gain. Spot firm at 1/16c. dearer. Stocks of Brazilian coffee amount to 361,000 bags, compared with 370,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 85,000 bags, against 103,000 last week. Approximate day's sales, 69,000 bags.

COTTON opened barely steady, 7 to 11 points lower. Values were depressed in the early dealings on cables being disappointing, foreign interests selling and bearish private crop advices; then rallied owing to improved Wall street conditions and the daily weather bulletin showing too much rain in the East Belt. The market declined again, however, on New Orleans houses selling and the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, and closed about steady, with July 17 points higher, but other positions 23 to 5 points down. Spot quiet at 15 points gain. New Orleans spot unchanged. The following estimates have been announced:—The "Commercial Appeal"—Crop condition, 70.3 p.c.; total yield, 11,900,000 running bales. "Journal of Commerce"—Area planted, 39,330,000 acres; crop condition, 63.9 p.c.; yield, 11,083,000 running bales. To-day's receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf ports, 6,000; Pacific, nil; Great Britain, 2,000. To-day's exports—Continent, 13,000 bales; Japan, 1,000. New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—July, lowest 29.20, highest 29.22; Aug., 26.50, 26.50; Sept., 25.42, 25.42; Oct., 24.85, 24.86; Nov., 24.40, 24.46; Dec., 24.17, 24.20; Jan., 23.97, 23.97; Feb., 24.05, 24.05; March, 24.12, 24.12; April, 24.16, 24.16; May, 24.20, 24.20. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—July, lowest 27.46, highest 27.48; Oct., 24.10, 24.13.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ½c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 118.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter spot, 118½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 127⅞.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1c. to ⅞c. up, and closed firm, 2½c. to 3c. dearer. Opening options—July, 120½; Oct., 115½. Closing options—July, 121½; Oct., 117⅞. Oats steady and ⅞c. up. Closing option—July, 43½.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ⅛c. lower to ⅞c. higher. Values rose owing to strength of outside markets, bullish cable advices, commission house buying, unfavourable crop news from Russia; and outside support. There was a partial reaction later, due to larger North-West receipts, a disappointing enquiry and realising, but the market closed steady, 1c. to 1½c. up. Spot firm. No. 2 hard winter spot, 118; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. Opening options—July, 114½; September, 116⅞. Closing options—July, 115⅞; September, 116⅞; December, 120. Receipts.—Western points—To-day, 1,044,000 bushels; last year, 946,000; this season, 34,263,000; last season, 946,000 (new season).

MAIZE opened firm, 1½c. to ⅞c. dearer, on unfavourable crop reports and smaller interior receipts, and further advanced on active covering of shorts, small country offerings, outside support, commission house purchases, firmer Buenos Aires cables, and bullish visible supply figures. The market closed firm, 2½c. to 2⅞c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, 108⅞. Opening options—July, 94½; September, 94½; December, 84⅞. Receipts—Western points—To-day, 567,000 bushels; last year, 858,000; this season, 287,487,000; last season, 858,000 (new season).

OATS firm at 1c. to 1½c. rise. Future closing options—July, 54⅞; September, 47½; December, 49½.

PROVISIONS opened steady. Lard rose owing to higher hog prices and buying by grain people, but ribs fell back under liquidation and a poor cash demand. Subsequently lard and ribs advanced on covering of shorts and professional support, and the market closed irregular, with lard 2½ to 5 points up and ribs 2½ points down to 2½ points up. Lard closing options—July, 10.87½; September, 11.17½; October, 11.30. Closing options—July, 9.75; September, 3.97½; October unquoted.

BACON steady and unchanged.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 15 to 10 and heavy 10 points up. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the first of March total 12,509,000, against 12,497,000 same season last year.

	Short ribbed sides. 60lbs. avg.	Light hogs.		Heavy hogs.	
To-day	10.00	6.60	7.25	7.10	7.40
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ENTRAL CRIMIN… COURT.

IXTEEN MURDER CA… FOR TRIAL.

he Irish Free State Central Cr… rt was opened yesterday at the … se, Green street, Dublin, by Mr. … Shaughnessy, who, contrary to the … the judges in the civil courts, wore … gown. The High Sheriff for Dubl… lderman Hubbard Clark) occupied … the bench.

When the judge had taken his se… rk of the Peace called the list of … rors, and a jury was sworn—in t… m—to try the first defended case. There are 257 cases including … arges of murder, for trial.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. … hite, K.C. (instructed by Mr. M. … gan), prosecuted on behalf of the S… several cases.

Joseph MacDonald, who pleaded g… ving obtained £1 by false pr… ributed his downfall to drink. … at he had taken the pledge, and wo… ck the money and turn over a ne… had come to the conclusion "that … s the best policy." (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—There … evious convictions.

The Prisoner—You will never see … ain, my lord, if you give me this … congratulate your lordship on bei… dge. (Loud laughter.)

The prisoner was put back.

Alfred Leonard was charged with … saulted Miss Elsie Banks, at Kil… ay 23rd, and with having stolen … bag containing 8s., glasses, a card … ys.

Miss Banks stated that she was … th a lady friend at Killiney H… onard came behind them and dema… e said she had not got it, and … plied, "That's odd." She was f… d went down to the Vico road. … llowed her for some distance … tacked her catching her by the thr… rew away her handbag, which cos… d Leonard picked it up and ran a…

The prisoner was found guilty, an… ack for sentence.

Sydney Farquahar was convicted … oken a plate glass window, valu… the grocery shop of Thomas Bu… athmines road, on May 16th. When … e said that he had no place to g… ork. He was put back for sentenc…

Patrick Lawlor pleaded not gu… harge of having wounded Owe… uffy on April 22nd at 155 Rathga…

Mr. Duffy stated that he was c… usiness premises when the priso… cross the road, drew a long … abbed him in the face, chest. … e was taken to hospital, where he … r over two weeks. He gave no pr… awlor had been a porter in the … ent, and left of his own accord … efore.

Answering Mr. J. Cawley, who … y Mr. P. H. O'Brien) defended, t… id that he did not consider th… as responsible for his actions at t… e assault.

Mrs. Ginnell stated that she k… en. She saw the occurrence. … ned, and after some trouble … awlor of the knife.

Questioned by Mr. Cawley, she … awlor seemed horror-stricken at … d done.

Mr. Cawley, for the defence, urg… risoner was not in possession … ental faculties at the time of the …

The jury found the prisoner gui… was put back for sentence.

The Court adjourned till 11 o'c… morning.

ARREST AT KEALKI…

John Sullivan was arrested at … unday evening by the National … ad been "on the run" during … riod of the recent trouble. He w… esterday to Cork Jail.

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RKETS.

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, Marine Pref. ad.
Electric ½.
Common declined 1;
Copper, ¼; Chicago
Texas and Pacific ½.

	Closing Bid Prices.	Business Done.
	Sat. | Mon.	H. L.
	102⅛ 102⅝	
	103½ 103¾	
	90⅝ 90⅝	
	38⅛ 37⅞	
	147¼ 147¼	
	83⅛ 82⅞	
	14⅜ 14	
	56⅛ 55⅝	
	35⅛ 36	
	59⅛ 59	
	61 60⅝	
	106⅛ 106⅝	
	47⅜ 47⅜	
	94 94⅛	
	14⅝ 14⅜	
	71⅛ 72	
	60⅝ 6⅝	
	16⅜ 16⅜	
	2⅜ 2⅜	
	1½ 1⅝	
	105⅛ 104⅞	
	118⅛ 118⅝	
	59⅛ 58⅝	
	21⅜ 21	
	44⅝ 44⅝	
	56 55⅝	
	34⅛ 34⅛	
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	30⅛ 30⅛	
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Bonus.	Ex Rights.		
Saturday.	Monday.		
annual.	2h. 2½a.		
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9 65	30 10		
28 80	28 81		
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16 90	16 90		
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4 30	4 30		
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7–8	7–8		
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ARKETS.

W YORK, Monday.
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s; last year, 356,000;
Clearances—To-day,
321,000; this season,
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estimates have been
l Agricul"—Crop con-
11,900,000 running
ence "—Area planted,
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To-day's receipts—
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GOLDEN JUBILEE.—The Golden Jubilee of the Newry Branch of the Holy Family Confraternity was celebrated last Sunday. Pontifical High Mass, at which Cardinal Logue presided, was celebrated at noon by the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher. The bishops present were the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, the Most Rev. Dr. McRory, the Most Rev. Dr. Downey, the Most Rev. Dr. Degnan, and the Most Rev. Dr. Gogarty (of Africa). Subsequently Cardinal Logue read a letter from the Pope, and conveyed the Papal Blessing. He also presented gold medals to sixty members of the Confraternity. In the afternoon over 3,000 members of the Confraternity took part in a procession. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell was the preacher at a Service in the afternoon.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

SIXTEEN MURDER CASES FOR TRIAL.

The Irish Free State Central Criminal Court was opened yesterday at the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, by Mr. Justice Shaughnessy, who, contrary to the practice of the judges in the civil courts, wore a wig and gown. The High Sheriff for Dublin City (Alderman Hubbard Clark) occupied a seat on the bench.

When the judge had taken his seat the Clerk of the Peace called the list of petty jurors, and a jury was sworn—in the old form—to try the first defended case.

There are 257 cases, including sixteen charges of murder, for trial.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by Mr. M. A. Corrigan), prosecuted on behalf of the State in several cases.

Joseph MacDonald, who pleaded guilty to having obtained £1 by false pretences, attributed his downfall to drink. He said that he had taken the pledge, and would pay back the money and turn over a new leaf.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—I have come to the conclusion "that honesty is the best policy."

(Laughter.)

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—There are 57 previous convictions.

The Prisoner—You will never see me here again, my lord, if you give me this chance. I congratulate your lordship on becoming a judge. (Loud laughter.)

The prisoner was put back.

Alfred Leonard was charged with having assaulted Miss Elsie Banks, at Killiney, on May 23rd, and with having stolen from her bag containing 8s., glasses, a card case, and keys.

Miss Banks stated that she was walking with a lady friend at Killiney Hill when Leonard came behind them and demanded £1. She said she had not got it, and the man replied, "That's odd." She was frightened and went down to the Vico road. Leonard followed her for some distance and then attacked her catching her by the throat. She threw away her handbag, which cost £4 15s., and Leonard picked it up and ran away.

The prisoner was found guilty, and was put back for sentence.

Sydney Farquahar was convicted of having broken a plate glass window, value £12, in the grocery shop of Thomas Buckley, 55 Rathmines road, on May 15th. When arrested he said that he had no place to go and no work. He was put back for sentence.

Patrick Lawlor pleaded not guilty to a charge of having wounded Owen Francis Duffy on April 22nd at 155 Rathgar road.

Mr. Duffy stated that he was closing his business premises when the prisoner came across the road, drew a long knife, and stabbed him in the face, chest, and back. He was taken to hospital, where he remained for over two weeks. He gave no provocation. Lawlor had been a porter in the establishment, and left of his own accord some time before.

Answering Mr. J. Cawley, who instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Brien) defended, the witness said that he did not consider that Lawlor was responsible for his actions at the time of the assault.

Mrs. Ginnell stated that she knew both men. She saw the occurrence, and interfered, and after some trouble deprived Lawlor of the knife.

Questioned by Mr. Cawley, she said that Lawlor seemed horror-stricken at what he had done.

Mr. Cawley, for the defence, urged that the prisoner was not in possession of his full mental faculties at the time of the occurrence.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was put back for sentence.

The Court adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

ARREST AT KEALKIL.

John Sullivan was arrested at Kealkil on Sunday evening by the National troops. He had been "on the run" during the whole period of the recent trouble. He was removed yesterday to Cork Jail.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

WORSE THAN NAAS.—"There's nothing but public-houses in Elphin; it's worse than Naas," said a witness at the Dail (Winding-up) Court in Dublin yesterday.

DUBLIN POLICE FORCE.—The Dublin Metropolitan Police Force has enrolled 150 new members within the past few weeks, and is now almost completely recruited.

CHARGE OF CHILD DESERTION.—Kate Harvey, Parnell street, was remanded yesterday in the Dublin Police Court on a charge of deserting her infant child in a lane off Moore street. The defendant, who formerly lived in Cork, denied the charge.

MOUNTJOY PRISON VISITORS.—The Minister for Justice has appointed Mr. Michael McGann, Peace Commissioner, 70 Iona road, Glasnevin; Mr. H. Tracy, Ryder's row, Dublin, and Mr. Patrick V. Mahon, "Corrig Ulad," Upper Drumcondra, Peace Commissioners, to be official visitors to Mountjoy Prison under the provisions of the Public Safety (Detention in Civil Prisons) Regulations.

SWORDS MOTORING ACCIDENT.—In a motoring accident near Swords, Co. Dublin, on Sunday night, Mr. John McGurk, St. Anne's road, Drumcondra, Dublin, received injuries to the head and arm, and a woman and some children who were with him were cut about the face by glass splinters. None of them was seriously hurt.

PAPAL HONOURS.—The Pope, at the request of Cardinal William Van Rossum, Prefect of the Sacred Propagation of Propaganda Fide, and through the kind offices of the Right Rev. Monsignor Paolo Giobbe, Rector of the Urban College, has conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bannon, of "Marietta," Sandycove, Co. Dublin, two gold medals, with rescripts, "*Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia.*"

SKERRIES ROBBERY CASE.—At the Drumcondra District Court yesterday, before Justice Cussen, Joseph Kelly and William Halpin, Skerries, were charged with "holding up" John Collins at Skerries, while armed with a revolver, on the night of the 8th inst., and robbing him of 15s. Collins said that two young men rushed at him, one of whom had a revolver, and ordered him to put his hands up. One of them took all the money that he had, which, he believed, was 15s. He could not identify either of them. Halpin was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Subsequently Halpin said that he would give up the revolver, and the case against both men was adjourned to the Dundrum District Court.

ST. PATRICK'S TROOP SCOUTS.—The annual gymnastic demonstration and competition by the 14th Dublin (St. Patrick's Cathedral) Troop Scouts were held at the schools on last Saturday. A large gathering was present. A special Service was held at 4 p.m. in the Cathedral, at which the new flag was dedicated. The Dean addressed the troop. After the Service a scout investiture was held in St. Peter's Chapel, where all members of the troop are invested. After this the boys gave a display and took part in competitions. The results were as follow: Swedish Senior Class Silver Medal—Noel Kilroy. Swedish Junior Class Silver Medal—R. Whelan. Vaulting Horse Medal—V. Crowley.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—J. G. Mann, T. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, Col. and Mrs. Taylor, G. Shackleton, R. Aspden, the Rev. Mr. Fenessy, T. Tannan, Mrs Tannan, T. C. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Jones, J. McDonald, T. McDonald, J. P. O'Shea, P. J. Synnott, G. E. Leonard, G. H. Miller, J. Tracey, Mrs. Malone, Miss B. White, Miss M. Cassidy, Mrs. Payton, Mrs G. Hulbert, Miss Taylor, Miss Bulcher, R. Ardens, C. Sheen.

Departures:—W. C. D'Arcy, Miss McClintock, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, the Rev. Dean Craig and Mrs. Craig, A. Evans, the Rev. Jas. Bury, the Rev. Vincent Byrne, Capt. and Mrs. Bruen, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie, S. T. Williams, A. Raby, the Rev. Dr. Brown, G. B. Dowling,, B. F. Levinge, J. C. Dorrin, H. D. Humphreys, F. A. Kirby, J. F. Deverell, M. Hubbard, Miss F. O'Brien, Miss W. Hall, Mrs. Kempster, Mrs. Gipps, Miss O. Hogan, H. Johnston, Dr. Robinson.

LEINSTER.

THEFT OF A SUIT OF CLOTHES.—Mary Ryan, a tramp, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Tullamore for stealing a suit of boy's clothes, value for £1, from the shop of Mr. P. W. Kevany, Harbour street. There were 37 previous convictions against her.

INCLEMENT WEATHER.—The Wexford Irish National Foresters' sports, which were to be held on Sunday last, had to be postponed till July 13th owing to the inclemency of the weather.

NO TENANTS FOR COTTAGES.—The Thomastown District Council, being unable to procure tenants for ten new cottages erected in Graigue-na-managh at a weekly rent of 6s. per week, decided to advertise for tenants at a rent of 3s. per week.

WEXFORD RURAL COUNCIL.—Mr. William Holmes, Carrig, has been co-opted a member of Wexford Rural District Council in room of Mr. J. Davy, resigned.

TWO CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—Two soldiers of the National Army stationed in Tullamore, named Tighe and Coffey, were charged before Mr. Meagher, D.J., with the larceny of three ten-shilling notes, the property of Mrs. Geoghegan, High street, Tullamore. Private Crehan deposed to seeing Coffey reach across the counter in Mrs. Geoghegan's shop during her absence upstairs to get change, and take notes from a till. Coffey was returned for trial, and Tighe was discharged.

CONNAUGHT.

THE NORTH MAYO REGISTER.—Under the new Franchise Act the number of electors on the register for North Mayo is 46,134—24,265 men and 21,864 women.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.—Informations were refused at Gort against John Courtney, Gort, and Patrick Murray, Derrydonell, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Ballyglunin hold-up.

MAYO NATIONAL TEACHERS.—Mr. John T. Ruane, Kiltimagh, was re-elected Chairman of the Mayo Teachers' Organisation. Mr. J. Geraghty Vice-Chairman, Mr. John McMahon Treasurer, and Mr. William O'Dwyer Secretary.

MUNSTER.

SMALLER POOR RATE.—The Youghal Urban Council have adopted a poor rate of 5s. 2d. in the £, as compared with 6s. 4d. last year.

BRIDGE REPAIRS IN COUNTY CORK.—At the Youghal Urban Council meeting a letter was received from Mr. J. T. Murphy County Surveyor, stating that the work of repairing the important Croum-pane Bridge, linking Youghal with the Ballymacoda district, would be started in the first week in July.

ELECTION OF HORTICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.—At the meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture, at Dungarvan on Saturday, there were seven candidates for the position of horticultural Instructor, vacated by Mr. Hanrahan. Mr. P. O'Shea, Milltown, County Kerry, was declared elected.

ARTILLERY BARRACK TO LET.—The old Elizabeth Fort, in Cork City, formerly used as an artillery barrack, and popularly known as "Cat Fort," is to be let. The Commissioners of Public Works have written to the Cork Corporation, stating that they are prepared to let it, subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance, a lease of this now disused barrack.

NO INFORMATION.—In connection with the Local Government's application for a list of articles required by the Youghal Urban Council, with a view to procuring them centrally and cheaply, the Clerk was unanimously directed not to supply the information. One of the Councillors said that the Local Government Department's action was unfair—pauperising the people who paid the rates.

INJURED AT HURLING MATCH.—During the progress of a hurling match between soldiers from Thurles and Nenagh in the Military Barracks, Nenagh, on Sunday a lieutenant had his nose broken by the accidental stroke of a hurley. The lieutenant, who is stationed in Nenagh, was conveyed to a Dublin hospital for treatment.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP RECOGNISED.—The Cork Harbour Board has recognised in a generous manner the good workmanship of two of the Board's employés, and has decided to grant a bonus of £5 each to T. Murphy, blacksmith, and S. Walsh, boilermaker, for the satisfactory manner in which they carried out the electric welding repairs on the boiler of the Harbour Board's dredger, Ownabuce. In the Harbour Engineer's report it was mentioned that the contract price for the execution of this work averaged £500, but the Board's own workmen did it well for £137, thereby saving no less than £360 for the Board.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

BELFAST CARTER KILLED.—Hugh Blair, a Belfast carter, fell from a lorry in Corporation street, Belfast, yesterday afternoon and was killed.

MATER HOSPITAL COLLECTION.—The complete returns of the collection in Belfast on Saturday for the Mater Hospital are not yet known, but, so far, they show an increase over previous years. All creeds and classes generously subscribed, and the collectors were very enthusiastic, despite the inclement weather.

NEW BELFAST CHURCH.—The new Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, Ormiston, Belfast, was dedicated in the presence of a large congregation on Sunday.

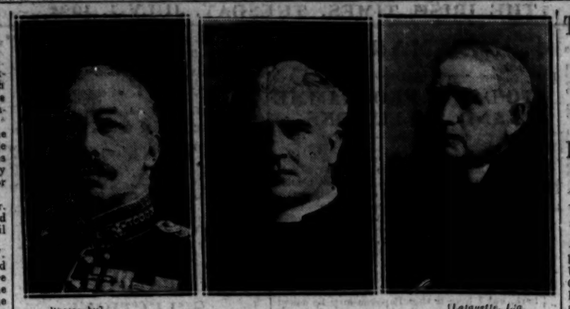
TWELVE MONTHS FOR THEFT.—Michael M'Guinness pleaded guilty at the Down Assizes to the theft of a purse, containing the sum of £8, from Mr. Abraham Johnson at Bangor. Mr. Justice Brown, in passing sentence of twelve months with hard labour, said that this was a most deliberate and skilful attempt to rob a man when he found his victim in a crowd, and but for the public-spirited action of two citizens the accused might have got away.

SOMERSAULTING CAR.—A motor accident occurred about two miles from Ballymoney on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hugh Graham, 27 Great Victoria street, Belfast, was driving a Dodge car on the Ballymena road when the off front wheel became broken. The driver and passengers were thrown out, and the car, continuing its way, struck the ditch and turned somersaults, eventually coming to a standstill with the bent wheels resting on the ditch. Mr. Graham received injuries to his head and left hand. The other three occupants of the car were also slightly injured.

BARMAN'S STORY OF A PLOT.—That he had heard three youths planning to murder and rob him was the statement of John Smith, manager of the London Bar, My Lady's road, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, when William Anderson, Alex. Thompson, and William Wilson were charged with assault and robbery. The magistrates decided to deal with the case as common assault, and fined each defendant in the sum of £2 and costs.

THE ULSTER DAMASK TRADE.—At the opening of an addition to the damask weaving factory at Waringstown of Messrs. John Henning and Sons, Mrs. Walpole, who set the new machinery in motion, spoke of the interest which the Waring family had taken in the progress of the village, and Mr. McAlister, the manager, referred to the promising outlook for the damask trade in Ulster, which, he believed, would enjoy an era of prosperity.

WHISKEY FOR WORKHOUSE PATIENTS.—At the meeting of the Omagh Guardians the Clerk submitted returns showing that for the half-year ended March 31 last the cost of whiskey for 467 patients in Dungannon Workhouse Hospital was £47, for 490 patients in Derry Workhouse £40 4s., and for 460 patients in Omagh Workhouse £111 6s. It was decided to refer the returns to the medical officer for his observations.



Lord Castletown, who has obtained permission to sell certain pictures and plate of the Fitzpatrick estates.

The Ven. Lewis Arthur Pooler, D.D., whose death at Tyrone, Donegal, is reported.

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The Rev. Denis R. Shanahan, formerly P.P. of St. Mary's, Limerick, who died in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, in his 80th year.

Professor Alfred O'Rahilly (Chief Delegate of the Government) is in the centre of the group, which includes Mr. R. C. Ferguson (Ministry of Industry and Commerce) (Government), Mr. Andrew O'Shaughnessy, of Cork (Employer), and Senator Thomas Foran (Labour).

LAWN TENNIS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MLLE. LENGLEN V. MISS RYAN.

Wimbledon held its own against all the counter-attractions in London yesterday, for the spacious ground was crowded long before play started. It was small wonder, for such players as Washer, Lacoste, Mlle. Lenglen, Miss Ryan, and Miss Helen Wills, the youthful American champion, appeared in successive matches on the centre court. It was a day of great events, of great tennis, and public enthusiasm was unbounded.

The first match, that between Lacoste and Washer, revealed the immense possibilities of the young Frenchman. Washer could produce nothing of the pace that had vanquished Norman Brookes. Lacoste completely outgeneralled him, and though when he had warmed up, after starting listlessly, he placed his hard hit drives into the corners and followed up for many clever stop volleys, it always appeared to be the Frenchman's match. In the first set he went to 5 love before his opponent got a game, and won decisively, while in the second set, in which service largely prevailed, Washer led 6-5, and by powerful drives he won, to square the match. Afterwards, for all the Belgian's good play, he could not resist the incessant attack of his rival, who, by winning the next two sets, passed into the semi-final round.

In the ladies' singles the match between the champion, Mlle. Lenglen, and Miss Ryan aroused extraordinary interest, and a surprisingly good match it proved. Although Miss Ryan was ultimately vanquished, it was notable, amongst other things, for the fact that it was the first in which Mlle. Lenglen had lost a set, save for the occasion in the 1919 championships—her first visit to this country—when Mrs. Lambert Chambers won a set from her. So far this year she had gone through to the fourth round without losing a game. It was an absorbing contest, and, though beaten at the finish, Miss Ryan has never before played such brilliant tennis, and right through she fought with splendid determination. In the first set Mlle. Lenglen led 4-0 before her opponent won a game against the champion's service, but the set went to France at 6-2. In the second set Miss Ryan, playing her strongest game, led 2-0, then 3-1 and 4-1, and then, by a great effort by Mlle. Lenglen which squared the set; but Miss Ryan took the lead again and the set in the fourteenth game. The third decided the issue, and was crowded with exciting rallies; but for all her courage Miss Ryan could not hold her rival. The French girl went to 4-2, and, though Miss Ryan drove through the service in the ninth game, the champion won the set and a memorable match in the next game.

The other semi-finalists in the ladies' singles are Miss Helen Wills, Miss McKane and Mrs. Satterthwaite. The American champion lost only one game in her fourth round match against Mrs. Colegate. Miss McKane beat the the American lady, Mrs. Jessup, convincingly; but Mrs. Satterthwaite was compelled to play her best to beat Mrs. Shepherd Barron. Mlle. Lenglen's next opponent will be Miss McKane. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.
Fifth Round.
R. Lacoste beat J. Washer—6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
LADIES' SINGLES.
Fourth Round.
Miss K. McKane beat Mrs. J. B. Jessup—6-1, 6-2.
Mlle. Lenglen (holder) beat Miss Ryan—6-2, 6-8, 6-4.
Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mrs. Shepherd Barron—6-4, 10-8.
Miss H. Wills beat Mrs. Colegate—6-1, 6-0.
MEN'S DOUBLES.
Second Round.
R. Lycett and L. A. Godfree (holders) beat J. Richardson and J. Condon—6-8, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.
M. Sircom and S. M. Jacob beat J. F. Park and L. Tilly—6-4, 11-9, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Re N. Williams and W. M. Washburn beat J. M. Hillyard and D. M. Greig—6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
M. Woosnam and J. D. P. Wheatley beat V. Burr and A. E. Park—6-1, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.
L. Raymond and P. D. B. Spence beat R. L. Poland and R. Dash—6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
C. Fischer and N. E. Brookes beat H. Timmer and C. Bryan—6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
Third Round.
M. Alonso and J. M. Quigley beat P. M. Davson and T. M. Mavrogordato—6-6, 6-3, 6-3.
V. Richards and F. T. Hunter beat S. Okamoto and K. Hool-Hye—6-4, 6-2, 7-5.
LADIES' DOUBLES.
Third Round.
Mrs. Tuckley and Miss S. C. Lumley Ellis beat Miss M. Coles and Miss J. C. Ridley—6-2, 6-4.
MIXED DOUBLES—Second Round.
J. F. Park and Mrs. R. C. Middleton beat S. R. Charlton and Miss J. Reid Thomas—6-3, 8-6.
J. D. P. Wheatley and Miss E. L. Colyer beat H. Timmer and Miss K. Bowman—6-3, 6-7.
V. Richards and Mrs Jessup beat B. L. Cameron and Miss R. Watson—6-3, 6-1.
F. T. Hunter and Miss I. Scharman beat J. Washer and Mrs. Jackson Feilden—6-3, 5-7, 8-6.
L. A. Godfree and Mrs Shepherd Barron beat F. G. Blenkiron and Mrs. Hazell—6-3, 6-3.
M. Woosnam and Mrs. Covell beat W. M. Washburn and Miss E. Goss—6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Third Round.
J. Borotra and Mlle. S. Lenglen beat R. D Poland and Miss Tyrrell—6-2, 6-3.
Re N. Williams and Mrs. Wightman beat H. V. S. Dillon and Mrs. R. W. Jackson—6-4, 6-3.

GREYSTONES OPEN TOURNAMENT.

One of the oldest of our local fixtures, the Greystones tournament, had lapsed since 1914, but that its popularity has not passed was shown by the entry which rewarded the promoters this year. Play opened yesterday under good conditions—the wind was high during the morning matches, but fell later on—and progress was made with the Open events and handicaps that make up the programme. There were no surprises in the early rounds, and granted continued fine weather the week's tennis promises well. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.—First Round—D. Figgis beat R. B. Figgis—6-1, 1-6, 7-5; R. G. Price beat M. D. Fox—6-4, 6-0.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.—Second Round—Mrs. R. West beat Miss Wallis—6-1, 6-2.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES.—First Round—Miss N. Oulton (1) beat Miss S. Richards (4)—6-1, 6-3; Miss E. Pim (5) beat Mrs. Butler (15)—3-6, 6-4, 6-0; Miss M. Wilson (1) beat Mrs. Preston (scr.)—6-1, 6-3; Mrs. West (minus 15) beat Mrs. King (scr.)—6-1, 6-2. Second Round—Miss N. Daly (minus 15-2) beat Miss S. Allen (minus 4)—6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.—First Round—Miss Figgis and Miss Pesnock (15) beat Miss Pim and Miss Allen (scr.)—6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Purefoy and Miss Wilson (scr.) beat Misses O'Callaghan and Cherry (3)—6-7, 7-5, 6-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.—First Round—R. Figgis and Miss Bond (4) beat D. Figgis and Miss M. Walker (scr.)—6-4, 6-3; C. O'Callaghan and Miss Cherry (minus 5) beat G. and Miss Oulton (4)—6-1, 6-3. Second Round—Last, and Mrs. Butler (15) beat P. B. Robinson and Miss B. Pim (3)—6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.30 a.m.—Miss O'Callaghan v. Miss M. Figgis; R. H. Figgis v. F. R. Bramhell.

11.30 a.m.—Miss S. Pim and Miss Spitzer v. Miss S. Richards and Miss Manning; Mrs. Preston and Miss Oulton v. Miss Drummond and Miss Maxwell; Miss N. Wallis and Miss Chambers v. the Misses Boyd; D. Figgis and C. F. Martin v. Scott and A. Channing.

12 o'clock—L. V. Perrin v. R. G. Price; G. Robinson v. Major Drummond.

12.30 p.m.—Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Daly v. Mrs. Gowthorpe and Miss Mahony.

2 p.m.—Miss Mahony v. Miss B. Oulton; Miss M. Wilson v. Mrs. Tomlinson; O'Callaghan v. J. L. Stewart.

3 p.m.—Mrs. Gowthorpe v. Mrs. E. Morgan; Mrs. Manning v. Miss Chambers; E. Oulton v. D. Figgis.

4 p.m.—R. G. Price and Miss N. Wallis v. Hanbury and Mrs. Preston; A. Channing v. C. F. Martin.

5.30 p.m.—Hanbury and Oulton v. Fox and G. Robinson; Major Drummond v. A. P. Hunt; R. G. Price and Miss Wallis v. A. Channing and Mrs. B. West.

All other competitors are requested to be present during the afternoon in case they are called on to play.

DUBLIN INSURANCE ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

5 o'clock—McKernan v. Cruise; Caithell v. Comber; Smith v. Jackson; Hartnett v. Ramsey.

5.30—Smith v. Creed; Woods v. Austin; Spaldini v. C. E. Poulter; Massey v. Dunn; Pearett and Patterson v. Spaddacini and O'Neill.

6 o'clock—Blood v. McConnell; Keddie v. Peate; Williams v. Patterson; Bennett and Miss Bane v. O'Neill and Miss Thompson.

6.30—Miss Waters v. Miss Gick; Miss Somers v. Miss Heron; Boyd and Dunlop v. Mooney and Bandey; Jermyn and Staples v. Cantwell and Harris.

7 o'clock—Miss Thompson v. Miss Joynt; Miss Allen v. Miss Russell; Creed and Smith v. Harinett and Partridge; Baldwin and Campbell v. White and Moore; Horne and Miss Matthews v. Kennedy and Miss Webb.

7.30—Massey and Milligan v. Gallagher and Reid; Jermyn v. Pownell; Massey v. O'Neill.

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TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT BANAGHER,
On MONDAY, 7th JULY, 1924,
And following days.

Entries close with the Hon. Sec., H. R. Fleming, Bank House, Banagher, on Saturday, 5th July, 1924, at 12 o'clock. —(Advt.)

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

An exam. for Boys and Girls, age limits 14-15, will be held on 24th July next. Special Classes now working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

STATE OF THE ROADS.

The first of the bi-monthly meetings of the Joint Committee of Management of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital was held on Portrane yesterday. The members who attended were:—Alderman Stanley (in the chair), Mr. M. Meade and Mr. Jas. Wynne, Co. Louth; and Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, Co. Wicklow.

In the course of his report, Dr. Donnellan, Resident Medical Superintendent, suggested that owing to the appalling state of the roads the Committee's motor transport service between Grangegorman and Portrane should be suspended. Although he had three lorries in commission he found it impossible to maintain a satisfactory service owing to the continual breaking down of the machines. Because of the bumping on the way from Portrane the milk for the use of the patients at Grangegorman generally arrived in a churned condition. Consideration of the suggestion was postponed, and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the report to the Dublin County Council.

The tender of Mr. Patrick Harte, Moore street, for a six months' supply of wether mutton at 117s. 10d. per cwt. was accepted.

Tenders for slates were submitted, and it was decided to obtain a supply of Bangor slates on estimate. It was explained to the meeting that no satisfactory reply had been received from the Killaloe Company as to their ability to supply Irish slates over a period of years. In the absence of such information the Committee felt that it would be impossible to commence the re-roofing of Portrane with Irish slates. This necessary work had been postponed for a long time in order to enable the Killaloe Company to give satisfactory guarantees of supplies.

The Dublin County Council wrote that they were not in a position to make any further payment on foot of the current quarters' instalment of the demand of the Committee, as the warrants could not be issued to the rate collectors until the passing of the Agricultural Rates Bill.

The chairman suggested that the communication should be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government, as the Joint Committee had no means of keeping the institution going, apart from the contribution from the County Councils.

The Clerk stated that the County Borough of Dublin and the County of Wicklow had paid up their instalments in full. He had received no reply to his request for payment by the Louth County Council.

The chairman's suggestion was adopted.

The Farm Manager submitted a report showing that the diminution in the profits from the farm and gardens for the past two years was due to the reduction in the price of milk, together with very little change in the cost of labour and fodder. The land was overstocked with cattle, and, consequently, they had to purchase a great deal of feeding stuffs.

The explanation was considered satisfactory.

The Minister for Local Government wrote sanctioning the temporary changes in the Committee's rules, adopted at the previous meeting, to meet the difficulty arising from the withdrawal of the representatives of Dublin City and of Dublin County on the Committee.

THINGS OF INTEREST AT WEMBLEY.

DAIRY EXHIBITS.

REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has co-operated with the National Farmers' Union and the National Milk Publicity Council to put before visitors to the Empire Exhibition a display of the history, progress and possibilities of land cultivation in the United Kingdom. The Ministry, which has been allotted space in the British Government Section, shows how the State has helped, and is still helping, agriculture by enabling it to take advantage of the results of modern scientific research. There is a 240 feet range of show cases containing experimental subjects and samples of home products of the soil. Many phases of agricultural activity are displayed on the cinematograph, and some of the country's leading authorities on scientific agriculture attend and give lectures.

Two large spaces are devoted to forestry, and here we are shown not only examples of the products of the United Kingdom and the Empire, but the way in which the resources of modern science are being brought to bear upon the problem of afforestation.

The display includes a village hall, a house and a pavilion built of home-grown timbers and containing every manner of wooden article made in Great Britain. This has been organised by a Timber and Forest Products Committee, with Lord Lovat as its chairman. The Committee has been divided into Scottish and English sections, with Sir Robert Lorimer designing for the former and Mr. Harold G. Turner for the latter. The Federated Home-Grown Timber Merchants' Association gave expert attention to construction.

DAIRY EXHIBIT.

The National Milk Publicity Council have arranged a comprehensive dairy exhibit. In connection with the British Friesian Cattle Society they have equipped a cattle shed, in which some of the finest specimens of the breed are shown, and where visitors are able to see the care taken in the production and handling of milk on the farm.

The large model dairy is divided into two parts, one dealing with liquid milk and one with manufacture. In the liquid milk section the National Federation of Dairymen's Associations are responsible for the erection of an up-to-date town dairy, all the machinery in which is of British manufacture.

In the manufacturing section, besides the exhibit of all goods manufactured from milk in this country, there are continual demonstrations by expert cheese and butter makers, who have been lent for various periods by the different County Councils, in the manufacture of all the different varieties of cheese made in this country—soft cheese, butter, and clotted cream. Close to the dairy exhibit is a section devoted to poultry, where are shown the finest examples of the various breeds produced in the country.

The Palace of Art contains one of the finest collections of old masters ever brought together under one roof, all the pictures being lent.

The King leads the way with a portrait group, "The Duchess of Kent and Princess Victoria," by Sir William Beechey, and Hogarth's portrait of "David Garrick and His Wife." Another Hogarth picture is "The Corset Maker," a satirical composition, deliciously painted, lent by Mr. Edward Davis. There are shown three exquisite Gainsboroughs. The first is the portrait of "The Honble. Edward Bouverie," in what would seem to be the same suit as that worn by the celebrated "Blue Boy." This comes from Longford Castle, where Lord Radnor has no less than seven Gainsborough portraits of his ancestors. The second is "Lord Carnarvon's Ann, Countess of Chesterfield," which recalls the great "Perdita," and the third is Lord Swaythling's "The Harvest Wagon," a perfect example of Gainsborough.

The Duke of Devonshire sends "The Duchess of Devonshire and her Daughter," by Reynolds; Lord Iveagh, "Lady Hamilton as a Spinster," by Romney; Lord

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

OUTLOOK FOR NEWMARKET

OPENING DAY SELECTIONS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Monday Night.

Given fine weather as one of the ingredients, I know of no more pleasant place to do a week's racing than on the July course here, with its shade from the plantation, its absence of bustle, and its excellent, but not too exciting, sport. Unfortunately, the weather prospects to-night are not too bright, although no rain has fallen so far. To-day July Stakes—one of the historic two-year-old events of the season—is the chief event to-morrow, and in spite of his failure in the Woodcote Plate, where he was not suited by the course, I expect to see the Argentine colt, El Cacique, do well in it. Bravado, strictly on the Epsom running, should have the beating of him, but I expect to see EL CACIQUE turn the tables on the Wantage colt and win.

There will be a very small field for the Hare Park Handicap, in which London Cry may attempt to condone his Sandown failure on Saturday. I do not, however, like his chance so well as that of STAR CHAMBER, who is an improved horse this season. In the absence of Twelve Pointer, who waits for the Princess of Wales's Stakes, I expect to see SHAMBLES win the Bottisham Stakes.

At Carlisle DETRIMENTAL and LOW ROAD are likely winners of their respective races.

WHISKER-PULLING ON THE CONTINENT

In writing last night about the Irish filly Creditable, who has been running so well in France, I mentioned that she was expected to win the last race of the afternoon, but that the result had not come to hand. Creditable won all right, but was disqualified for crossing, a decision which irritated the Longchamps crowd so much that they rushed the stands and pulled the whiskers of one of the Stewards.

This whisker-pulling habit is, I regret to say, becoming far too common on the Continent. Not long ago in Brussels the crowd were dissatisfied with the running of a horse owned by Major Frederick Brugmann, the most important owner in the country. So they sought him out and pulled out a great deal of the magnificent hirsute growth with which his face is adorned.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

2.0—Imprudence.
2.30—Star Chamber.
3.0—Start.
3.30—Bravado.
4.0—Shambles.
4.30—Moosme.
Double—Low Road (nap) and Borderer.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best—Star Chamber. Double—Star Chamber and Golden Evening.

Daily News :—Double—Star Chamber and Start.

Daily Express :—Double—Bravado and Low Road. Safety bet—Bravado to win.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Star Chamber (nap) and Shambles.

Daily Graphic :—Double—El Cacique and Fiver.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Amongst the events closing to-morrow for the Baldoyle August meeting are the Sutton Handicap Steeplechase and the Baldoyle Handicap Hurdle Race, value 200 sovs. each.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Stud Produce Stakes—Ayaz, Buoyant, Manifest.
July Stakes—Saintly Sovereign, Zambo, Buoyant.
Princess of Wales's Stakes—Haji.
Ellesmere Stakes—Legality.
Apprentice Plate—Golden Hair.
Newmarket First July Meeting—Palaleta, Credible, Pampero, Chubasco, Cleone, Double Dutch, Spelthorne, Knockando, Garden of Allah.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

Ackton Selling Plate—Inland.
Old Newton Cup—Collingham, Milton, Inverearn, Wilnot.
Willow's Handicap—Apparent.
Saturday Selling Handicap—Verneuil II., Dark Beauty.
Paddock Maiden Plate—Inchkeith.
Winwick Plate—Crazwatch.
July Plate—Court Belle.

DONCASTER MEETING.

Champagne Stakes—Elaine II.
Post Hill Stakes—Carotte a Cheur, Gracilite, La Draga, Perle Noue, Sweena, Aresmina, Heldifann.

WINNING JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

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	Mts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.	P'ctge.
Elliott, C.	248	44	35	32	139	17.74
Smith, C.	245	43	33	23	146	17.55
Jones, R. A.	231	42	23	29	137	18.18
Donoghue, S.	269	35	35	37	162	13.01
Wragg, H.	177	25	19	9	104	19.20
Meehan, (jun.)	153	31	19	12	90	20.26
Richards, G.	185	22	22	27	114	11.89
Archibald, G.	189	21	15	16	77	16.27
Smyth, J.	144	19	18	12	95	13.51
Leach, J.	144	19	11	16	98	13.19
Weston, T.	186	19	20	23	127	10.21
Beary, M.	140	18	32	31	162	7.40
Bullock, F.	165	17	24	8	116	10.30
Carslake, B.	89	14	9	9	61	15.73
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LIMERICK JUNCTION.

SMALL FIELDS.

FIVE FAVOURITES WIN.

Only twenty-eight horses started in the six races at Limerick Junction yesterday, and nine of these took part in the last race, which was the Maiden Steeplechase. The sport, naturally, was not of a very attractive order, but visitors, at least, had the satisfaction of enjoying more favourable weather than what was experienced at other venues recently, and for those of a speculative turn the outing must have been a very successful one, for in only one instance was a favourite beaten.

The Maddenstown Lodge Stable sent out a brace of winners in Lady Blanchette and C Here, and M. Dawson, the Rathbride Manor trainer, also scored a double with Brandon's Bud and Duke of Monoclear. Lady Blanchette was a much fancied candidate for the Naas Hurdle Race, but fell at the first hurdle, and this time keeping clear of mishap, and, jumping the hurdles in flippant style, she was always galloping over her opponents in the Sologhead Hurdle Race. Odds were laid on Brandon's Bud to win the Stewards' Plate, and Mr. O'Driscoll's mare, after indulging Scarlet Pimpernel with the lead until the straight was reached, drew out to win in very easy style. After this the racing was of a one-sided character, with C Here, Duke of Monoclear and Windfield winning their races in very easy style, but matters improved when nine horses turned out for the Maiden Steeplechase. Lord Kenmare's four-year-old, Glanmore was the favourite for this, and for a long way it looked as if he would score, but, having made his own running for the best part of the journey, he was caught and easily beaten by the outsider, Fly Fisher, whose owner usually confines his attention to races at Punchestown. Fly Fisher is now eleven years old, and as far back as 1920 won the Kildare Farmers' Stakes at the Curragh, which was a substitute race for the Bishopscourt Cup at Punchestown, which was not run that year.

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BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. B. O'Toole)..... Dawson 4 10 7
GENERAL ADVANCE (Mr. J. P. Hosea)..... Owner 4 10 7
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 7
SABLE LADY (Mrs. N. White)..... Moss 4 10 7
MOLLY SKIN (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson 4 10 7
CHARLES ALLIX (Mr. A. H. Leslie) (£50)..... Collins 4 10 6
KELLUP (Mr. J. Nugent) (£50)..... Nugent 4 10 6
FIRST CONSUL (Mr. T. Singleton) (£50)..... Brooker 4 10 0

3.0—THE SPRINTERS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power)..... Doyle	9 3
CHOKELEY (Mr. T. Musker)..... Hunter	8 10
BOBS MALONE (Mr. Jos. Walshe)..... Brabazon	8 10
BOY KNIGHT (Mr. Moss)..... Moss	8 10
CLARE ISLAND (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes)..... Parkinson	8 10
SHY LASS (Mr. P. F. Cannon)..... Moss	8 7
BATTLING MAY (Col. Orpen)..... Usher	8 7
JUGGERBYE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)..... Fordred	8 7
PRIMES (Mr. S. H. Dennis)..... Hunter	8 7
KARMARK (Mr. J. T. Rogers)..... Owner	8 7
COB NUT (Mr. J. Rogers)..... Owner	8 7
BILLIE SHARP (Mr. J. Parkinson)..... Owner	8 7
ROYAL GREEN (Mr. T. Ryan)..... Owner	8 7
MUNGAL (Mr. C. Grundy)..... Grundy	8 7
POOR PRINCESS (Mr. N. J. Greene)..... Moss	8 7
ONE STEP (Mr. W. McCann)..... Moss	8 7
GRISETTE (Mr. J. L. Moller)..... Reedy	8 7

3.30—THE WELTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A first race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson	5	12 5
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore)..... Kirwan	4	12 5
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. A. B. Treach)..... Owner	5	12 5
ROYAL GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson	4	11 12
GREENLAWN (Mr. G. Hartigan)..... Owner	4	11 12
RIVER BAND (Capt. A. B. Fraser)..... H. Hartigan	5	11 10
KORUKAN (Mr. J. W. Widger)..... Widger	5	11 10
LADY HILL (Mr. M. C. Collins)..... Owner	5	11 10
PATSY (Mr. J. Nugent)..... Nugent	5	11 10
ROMELAND (Mr. J. Moloney) (£50)..... Moloney	a	11 8
DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey)..... H. Hartigan	4	11 5
GEORGE EDGAR (Mr. J. Kelly)..... Prendergast	6	11 5
SABLE LADY (Mrs. J. White)..... Moss	4	11 5
SMILIN' ARROUGH (Mr. —)..... Prendergast	5	11 5
CHIMER (Mr. K. Walsh)..... Owner	5	10 12
LOOK QUICK (Mr. J. W. Widger)..... Widger	6	10 12
ARMOURY (Capt. H. C. Smyth)..... Owner	5	10 12
ROGIOSKO (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)..... Owner	a	10 12
PRINCE REGENT (Lord Kenmare)..... Owner	5	10 12
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. E. Power)..... Arnott	4	10 7
EARLY BIRD (Capt. J. C. R. Delmege)..... Owner	4	10 7
BALLYSMAN..... (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	Silles	4	10 7
TONY LAD (Mr. Jos. Lane)..... Dawson	4	10 7

4.0—THE LIMERICK JUNCTION PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
PENSACOLA (Major Dixon)..... Behan	9 10
GOLDBOUND (Mr. J. Parkinson)..... Whitaker	9 7
POMPREE (Mr. T. Dixon)..... Behan	9 7
VESINGTON QUEEN (Mr. C. T. Wallis)..... Behan	9 3
VOLTOI (Mr. J. S. Mosley)..... Coombs	9 3
C. HERE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)..... Owner	9 3
BRIGHT MAID (Mr. H. Persse)..... Usher	9 3
ROYAL VIEW (Mr. J. Parkinson)..... Owner	9 3
DUNGAIRN (Sir T. Dixon)..... Behan	8 8
OLCOMB (Mr. M. Hayes)..... Behan	8 8
TONY M. (Mr. O. M'Mullan)..... Coomba	8 8
ARCHER (Mr. Musker)..... Parkinson	8 8
LANE ORDER (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson	8 8
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson	8 8
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. W. Nicholas)..... Ramsay	8 8
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. P. Power)..... Doyle	8 8
LALLOU (Mr. J. Cosgrave)..... Stanton	8 8
MANGO BEE (Mr. D. Sullivan)..... Jeffery	8 8
MARCHIONESS GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson	8

CAPTIVATING HACK (Major Dixon)..... Behan 8
GAMBLING BEE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)..... Owner 8
SCARLET BEE (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson 8
KILBARRACK (Mr. H. Kennedy)..... Fordred 8
LOMONDAIS (Lt.-Col. O'Maller-Keyes)..... Parkinson 8
ARDAUFIN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)..... Fordred 8
..... Parkinson 8
ALLITZ (Mr. J. T. Rogers)..... Owner 8
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. P. W. Shaw)..... Parkinson 8

RHEA (Mr. T. Singleton)..... Stocock 8
LUTECHE (Mr. R. M. Silcock)..... Stocock 8

4.30—THE MODERATE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1m. 1f.

	Age.	st. lb.
GREEN ISLAND (Mr. Namara)..... Owner	4	10 4
OUTCAST BEE (Mr. F. Rogers)..... Arnott	4	10 4
SOMERTON (Mr. Arnott)..... Arnott	4	10 4
FAITHFUL BOY (Mr. J. Ryland)..... Owner	3	9 0
BRIGHT TOTS (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson	3	9 0
TRIX (Mr. R. Rose)..... Moss	3	9 0
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mr. Sheahan)..... Owner	3	9 0
ARMOURY (Mr. Musker)..... Parkinson	3	9 0
RUBY GALETY (Mr. W. Widger)..... Widger	3	9 0
KILRUHN (Mr. J. W. Widger)..... Widger	3	9 0
MUNGAL (Mr. C. Grundy)..... Grundy	3	9 0
CLUB POPE (Mr. D. Lawer)..... Owner	3	9 0
ONE STEP (Mr. W. M'Cann)..... Moss	3	9 0
HONEYFLOWER (£50) (Mr. H. Hunter)..... Owner	3	8

5.0—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 7f. 50yds.

	st. lb.
KNOCKBRACK (Mr. T. Green)..... Moss	6 9 9
FAXTON (Mr. Montis Slattery)..... Collins	5 9 9
LEGAL LADY (Mr. J. Musker)..... Parkinson	5 9 9
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. John Doyle)..... Owner	5 9 5
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. P. Rogers)..... Arnott	6 8 11
BOYNE BRIDGE (Mr. H. J. Kirwan)..... Moss	5 8 11
CLOUGHANE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)..... Dawson	5 8 8
WHITE FARM (Major-General P. M'Mahon)..... Whittaker	5 11 0
GRATSLAND (Mr. C. Prendergast)..... Owner	5 11 0
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Mooney) (£50)..... Mooney	5 11 0
PRIN REMEMBER (Mr. H. Walsh)..... Owner	5 11 0
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rowe)..... Arnott	6 11 0
CASTLE DOID (Mr. Jas. Hooper)..... Owner	6 11 0
GEORGE'S NANCY (Mr. T. Hogan) (£50)..... Owner	5 10 10
DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey)..... H. Hartigan	4 10 7
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey)..... Perry	4 10 7
TEMPLETOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4 10 7

NEWMARKET

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Judging by the filled trains which have reached headquarters since noon yesterday, the public attendances on the July Course this week are likely to be exceedingly large. We are likely, too, to witness the customary high-class sport; but, with the near approach of Sandown Second Summer "Eclipse" fixture and Goodwood, many of the best horses in training will be in reserve for one or other of those popular functions. Such as Town Guard, Inkerman, Tranquil, Chouroes, Sansovino, and Carbonaro will not be seen out here, but I think it that Papyrus may be asked to concede 9lb. to Verdict in the Princess of Wales's Stakes on Thursday. The gallops on both sides of the town are rapidly hardening, and the "Bunbury Mile" was found very dry yesterday afternoon, but not hard. The beautiful turf beyond the Roman Ditch never is really firm. I am not anticipating large fields this week, but the fact will not reduce public interest in the racing very materially. Puttenden has been sent on from Sandown Park for the Hare Park Handicap. I pay no heed to the fact that Star Chamber lost to Keror at Sandown in May, but though his Ascot form impresses one, he has Puttenden to fear greatly. London Cry would be better suited by a more severe gallop. I think Stavropol should be placed. If El Cacique is slipped for the July Stakes his meeting with Golden Evening, Silver Idol, and Firouze Mahal would impart much excitement and interest to the contest. He is much better than his Epsom form suggests. Selections:—

Trial Plate—**William Tell.**
Hare Park Handicap—**Puttendes.**
Maiden Stakes—**Bodleian**; if absent, **Start.**
July Stakes—**Firouze Mahal**; **Silver Idol** a place.
Bottisham Stakes—**Shambles.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Moosme.**

2.0—TRIAL PLATE (5.), £200. 6f.

	st. lb.
WILLIAM TELL (Mr. W. Higgs)..Higgs	5 9 8
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..... Cottrill	3 8 2

(The above have arrived.)

	st. lb.
FERDIA (Sir E. Edgar)..... Whitaker	a 9 10
PLEADING (Mr. J. Jarvis)..... Jarvis	4 9 9
LOWOOD (Mr. W. Griggs)..... Griggs	4 9 5
MYROCK (Mr. A. Thursby)..... Wise	4 9 3
CAMBODIA (Mr. A. Bassett)..... Batho	4 9 0
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. J. Ramsden)..... Pickering	4 9 0
THE JOINER (Mr. J. Cannon)..J. Cannon	4 9 0
THALIAN (Capt. Homfray)..... Sherwood	4 9 0
POMPEINS (Mr. H. Benjamin)..Barling	3 8 2
GALA GIRL (Mr. H. Lines)..... Lines	3 8 2
LA MORE (Mrs. A. Swirles)..... Swirles	3 8 2
HUMMING BEE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..... Cottrill	3 8 2
SOCRATES (Mr. W. de Pledge)..F. Leader	3 8 2
SYNCOPATE (Mr. Sol Joel)..De Mestre	3 8 2
L.S.D. (Mr. R. Collins)..... R. Collins	3 8 2

2.30—HARE PARK HANDICAP, a sweepstakes £15 each or £5 if dec., with £500 added for winner, £50 for second, and £20 for third. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st. lb.
PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet)..... Taylor	5	9 10
GOLDEN GIRL (Mr. J. Harrington)..... Jarvis	3	7 0

(The above have arrived.)

	st. lb.
LONDON CRY (His Majesty)..R. Marsh	5 9 2
STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough)..... Jarvis	4 9 0
STAVROPOL (Mr. W. Wood)..W. Jarvis	6 8 8
LAGO (Mr. Londesborough)..Coulthwaite	5 8 8
NAVY CUT (Mr. Wolferton)..Lambton	3 7 5
BUDDHA (Ld. Queenborough)..Rickhott	3 7 0

3.0—MAIDEN 2-Y.O. PLATE (5.), £325 each, with £200 added. 5 f. st. lb.

ROSEWOOD (Mr. A. Basset)..... Persse	8 10
BETYAR (Mr. J. de Rothschild)..... Pratt	8 10
WINIFRED (Mr. J. Camilleri)..O. Bell	8 10
BODLEIAN (Mr. J. White)..... Ward	8 7
HOLY INNOCENT (Ld. Cal. Wingfield) Pope	8 7

(The above have arrived.)

	st. lb.
LADY KITTY C., by Agos (Capt. Davy)..... Beatty	8 10
KAZBEK (Sir A. Gold)..... F. Beatty	8 10
MONA LIZA G., by Hainault (Mr. J. Hull)..... Leader	8 10
FLYING SOVEREIGN (Mr. H. Lines)..Lines	8 10
ROYAL STANDARD (Mr. W. Lysaght)..... B. Jarvis	8 10
TIN TACK (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.)..S. Sadler	8 10
HAND FROM HEAVEN (Ld. Wolverton)..... Lambton	8 10
BABYLON (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..... Cannon	8 10
TIGER TIM (Mr. J. Austen)..C. Waugh	8 10
CORAL WREATH (Mr. A. Ash)..H. Leader	8 7
SILVER SHIELD F., by Valens (Mr. F. Barling)..... Barling	8 7
FANCY ME (Mr. D. Fraser)..... R. Day	8 7
START (Mr. C. Gordon)..... Jarvis	8 7
SWEET PALM (Mr. W. Raphael)..... S. Darling	8 7
YASMIN (Mr. W. Raphael)..... G. Sadler	8 7
ASHBELLE F., by Hainault (Mr. J. Sharp)..... Walters	8 7
DOUBLE NOTE F., by Tetrolak (Sir R. Sheffield)..... Buttern	8 7
WARENZA (Mr. E. Stanley)..... Jarvis	8 7

3.30—JULY STAKES, £50 each, £50 ft. for two-year-olds. Second £100. 5 f. 60 yds. st. lb.

GOLDEN EVENING (Sir D. Broughton)..... Farquharson	9 0
LAMBS LAUGH (Maj. McCalmont)..Bravo	9 0
SILVER IDOL (Mr. S. J. Parr)..... Persse	9 0
FIROUZE MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan)..... Jarvis	8 11

(The above have arrived.)

	st. lb.
SUNNYMEDE (His Majesty)..... R. Marsh	9 0
EL CACIQUE (Sir G. Bullough)..... Jarvis	9 0
CRADDOCK (Lord Derby)..... Lambton	9 0
RALFOUR (Capt. Greer)..... F. Darling	9 0
PHALAROS (Mrs. A. James)..... Lambton	9 0
KOLOMEA (Mr. J. Jelliff)..... Cannon	9 0
FOLLY C., by Pommern (Mr. J. Cecil)..... Morton	9 0
THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel)..... De Mestre	9 0
STAR OF PRIBE (Sir R. Sheffield)..... W. Colling	9 0
SILVER SWORD (Maj. McCalmont)..Persse	9 0
KAISIR-I-HIND (Lord Carnarvon)..... R. Dawson	9 0
BUCELIAS (Mr. J. Hornung)..... B. Jarvis	9 0
DANDALOO (Mr. W. Raphael)..G. Sadler	9 0
LINKMAN (Mr. A. de Rothschild)..Watson	9 0
JOY OF ASIA (Mr. C. Morton)..... Watson	9 0
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery)..... J. Jarvis	9 0
NIGEL (Lord Rosebery)..... J. Jarvis	9 0
SKYRAIL (Lord Glanely)..... C. Marsh	9 0
AGILITY (Lord Barnby)..... Peacock	9 0
AYRSLAVE C., by Gay Crusader (Mr. Cunliffe)..... Taylor	9 0
RIGHT ARM (Sir A. Bailey)..... R. Day	9 0
FOXLAW (Sir A. Bailey)..... R. Day	9 0
EXCELSITA C., by Sunstar (Sir A. Bailey)..... R. Day	9 0
SAUCY SUE (Lord Astor)..... Taylor	8 11
GALLOPER QUEEN (Sir H. Bruce)..... Hammond	8 11
NIPPY NANNY (Lord Barnby)..... Persse	8 11
MAYDEW (Lord Derby)..... Lambton	8 11
SKYGLORY (Lord Glanely)..... C. Marsh	8 11
GRAND VALSE (Lord Glanely)..... C. Marsh	8 11
SIGNORA (Mr. H. Irving)..... B. Vaughn	8 11
ROWAN (Sir E. Hulton)..... D. Waugh	8 11
WANNA (Mr. Sol Joel)..... De Mestre	8 11
COLOMBUS (Duke of Portland)..... Darling	8 11
SANTA SAVINA (Mr. A. de Rothschild)..... Watson	8 11
PATALETA (Mr. S. Unsw)..... Private	8 11
PHALTAM (Mr. C. Wadia)..... Crawford	8 11
BAR SINISTER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..Cottrill	8 11
LADY HATTON (Mr. J. White)..... Ward	8 11
JUST IN TIME (Lord Woolavington)..... F. Darling	8 11
CRADLE SONG (Lord Woolavington)..... F. Darling	8 11

4.0—SOTTISHAM STAKES, £300 added. Second £50, third £20. B.M. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.

PATAGONIA (Mr. W. Cazalet)..Taylor	3	7 4

(The above has arrived.)

	st. lb.
TWELVE POINTER (D. of Westminster)..... Persse	4 10 4
KARL (Sir H. Meux)..... Peacock	4 9 13
GURZIL (Lady Sheffield)..... Butters	3 8 7
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. Courtauld)..... B. Jarvis	4 8 4
THE JOINER (Mr. J. Cannon)..J. Cannon	4 8 1
MANDELIEU (Ld. Derby)..... Lambton	3 8 0
SKYWAVE (Ld. Glanely)..... C. Marsh	3 7 4
SHAMBLES (Mr. J. Hornung)..B. Jarvis	3 7 4
DRY WIT (Sir A. Bailey)..... R. Day	3 7 4
GOLDEN TRACE (Sir G. Bullough)..... B. Jarvis	3 7 4
GIRODIST (Mr. W. Waugh)...W. Waugh	3 7 4
CASUSA (Mr. M. Meyer)..... W. Jarvis	3 7 4
ASBESTIC (Sir A. Bailey)..... R. Day	3 7 1
COMEDY STAR (Mr. F. Curzon)...Watts	3 7 1

4.30—APPRENTICE PLATE, £107. Second £25. 7f.

	Age.	st. lb.
FIVER (Mr. F. Gretton)..... Morston	5	8 5
MOOSME (Mr. C. Whitburn)..... Cottrill	3	7 4

(The above have arrived.)

	st. lb.
RADLETT (Mr. Raphael)..... Scott	4 8 5
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. Bennett)..G. Bennett	4 8 2
CHILTINGTON (Capt. Peirce)..... Private	5 8 2
PERAHARA (Mr. R. Collins)..G. Bennett	4 8 2
FOREIGN LEGION (Mrs. C. Gordon)..... Whittaker	3 7 7
LI KWANG (Mr. D. Waugh)...D. Waugh	3 7 7
JOHN WALLOP (Mr. H. Lines)..Lines	3 7 7

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	William Tell.	Puttenden.	Bodleian; if ab., Start.	Firouze Mahal; Silver Idol, place.	Shambles.	Moosme.
Sportsman	Socrates.	Puttenden.*	Start.	Firouze Mahal.	Patagonia.	Knockgoriff.
Man on the Spot	Pompeins.	London Cry.	Start.	Bravado.	Shambles.	John Wallop.
Westminster Gazette	Pompeins.	Star Chamber.	Saucebeal; if ab., Start.	Golden Evening.	Shambles.	Moosme.
Daily News	Imprudence.	Star Chamber.*	Start.	Firouze Mahal.	Shambles.	Moosme.
Daily Express	Syncopate; if ab., Socrates.	Star Chamber.	Start; if ab., Bodleian.	Bravado.*	Shambles; if ab., Patagonia.	Knockgoriff; if ab., Fiver.
Daily Mirror	Syncopate.	Star Chamber.	Start.	Firouze Mahal.	Shambles.	—
Daily Graphic	Pompeins.	London Cry.	Lady Kitty colt.	El Cacique.*	Mandelieu.	Fiver.
Star	Syncopate.	Star Chamber.	Coral Wreath.	Linkman.*	Mandelieu.	John Wallop.
Evening News	Syncopate.	Pattenden.	Lady Kitty colt.	Bravado.*	Shambles.*	Foreign Legion.
Evening Standard	Socrates.	Star Chamber.	Start.	Bravado.	Patagonia.	Kwango.
Times	Syncopate.	Star Chamber; if ab., London Cry.	Royal Standard.	Bravado.	Shambles.	Navy Cut.
Daily Mail	Imprudence.	Stavropol.	Start.	Firouze Mahal.	Shambles.	Moosme.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST AUGUST MEETING,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1924.

The following Races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.—Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE AUGUST HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 1m. 3f.

THE SCALP TWO YEARS OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE SUGAR LOAF HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

THE DALKEY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE THREE ROCK PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.

—(Advt.)

BALDOYLE HOLIDAY MEETING,

MONDAY, AUGUST 4th.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JULY 2nd, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

HOLIDAY PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
SUTTON STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Handicap. Three miles.
BALDOYLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.
KILLESTER HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
HOWTH PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. Two miles one furlong and about fourteen yards.
Entrance 1 sov. each race. Free stabling, free forage, free carriage of horses and attendants up to a distance of 55 miles.—(Advt.)

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1924.

JULY 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

JULY PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. Six furlongs.
POLLARDSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. One mile.
STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

MARYBOROUGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

For full articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.—Advt.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE LEINSTER HUNDRED.

H. B. Loader, the South African motor cyclist, who took part in the Senior Tourist Trophy Race in the Isle of Man last week, finishing tenth, has promised to compete in the Hundred Miles Handicap of the Leinster Motor Cycle Club, to be held on the 12th inst. A number of the officials of the Leinster Club were in the Isle of Man during the week of the Tourist Trophy Races and have secured a number of entries from English riders.

YACHTING.

CLONTARF YACHT AND BOAT CLUB.

Tidal difficulties give the C.Y. and B.C. comparatively few dates during the season, with the tide serving last week there were three races down for decision. Two of these, the 5th and 6th, were carried through, but a calm morning with rain caused the third to be declared off. In each of the others six boats started, viz.—Iris, Nan, Mangia, Swan, Falcon and Ranger. The 5th metre was won by Maggie (Mr. K. Gibson), the 2nd and 3rd prize going to Nan (Mr. S. Gibson) and Iris (Mr. N. Borland) respectively. Maggie was successful in the 6th metre also, Iris taking 2nd prize this time, while Ranger (Mr. W. C. Sargent) took 3rd prize. Mr. G. F. Porter was the officer of the day.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The sport should reach a higher standard to-day, when the Limerick Junction Plate will constitute a strong

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANKS ACTIVE AND HIGHER. GUINNESS AND COATS HARDER. MARCONIS STRONG. SHELLS WEAK.

There was a satisfactory tendency and trend in prices on 'Change yesterday, but without much improvement in the extent of business passing, which in most directions was quiet with only minor points of current interest. Government National Loan and Conversion Stocks were firm. British Funds ceased slightly. Local Banks were busy and higher nearly all round. Guinness Ord. added a further slight fraction. Marconi shares firmer. Home Railway Ord. were quiet but firm, but Pref.-Ord. issues were weaker in most cases. Dublin United Tramway Debs. continue to be absorbed quietly as offered. Drapery shares developed a couple of dull points. Lever Bros. ex. dividend were firm. Textiles and Tobaccos scarcely moved. Shell Transports fell away to nearly 80s. Lipton Pref. were firmer; the final dividend on the Ordinary shows a reduction at the rate of from 17 per cent. per annum to 12 per cent. for the past year.

Government Nat. 5 per cent. Loan repeated 92½, and Compensation 5 per cent. Stock 92½.

British Funds eased, Consols fell ¼ to 57¼, War Loan 5 per cent. ⅛ to 101, ¼, ¼. Irish Land 2½ per cent. ¼ to 59¼, and ditto 3 per cent. ¼ to 64, while Conversion 3½ per cent. repeated 78.

Banks were quite extensively quoted, and higher prices were the rule. Bank Stock rose to 272½, Munster and Leinsters ⅛ to 65½, Nationals ⅛ to 20¼, and Royals ¼ to 13¼, while Provincials repeated 22½. Midland Bank shares realised 8¼, and Westminsters 17¼, declines of ⅛ and ⅛ respectively.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 41⅞, while the Pref. repeated 12½. John Power and Son Pref. opened unchanged at 20s. 9d., but at the later market rose to 21s. for an exceptional lot.

Marconi Ord. opened 3d. higher at 28s., and at the later market rose a further 1s. 1½d. to 29s. 1½d.

As regards Home Railways, Great Northern Ord. rose ¼ to 61, but the Debs. were called 1½ lower at 73, 74 nominally. Gt. Southern and Western repeated 45½, but the Pref. fell ¼ to 58½ and the Guaranteed 1 to 65½, while the Debs. repeated 70½ ex. dividend. Dublin and South Eastern "A" 4 per cent. Debs. eased ½ to 62 for a small lot.

In Tramways Dublin United 3½ per cent. "B" Debs. repeated 69.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas shares repeated 59½.

Drapery shares were dull. Pim Bros. Ord. fell 2s. 6d. further to 55s., and Crowe Wilson Ord. were on offer at 19s. 6d., or 3d. under previous marking.

In Bakery shares Bolands fell 1s. 9d. to 57s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing shares Coats repeated 60s. 9d., and then rose to 61s. Imperial Tobacco was steady at 75s. 7½d., but the Canadian shares rose 6d. to 24s. 9d. Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. realised 20s. 1½d. ex. dividend. Cottons repeated 52s. 9d. Courtaulds opened 6d. lower at 66s., and at the later market fell 1s. 3d. further to 64s. 9d. Bleachers rose 4½d. to 48s. 4½d. ex. dividend. Vickers fell 3d. to 39s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Lipton Pref. rose 7½d. to 17s. 7½d., but A. Millar and Co. Pref. eased 1½d. to 13s. 6d. *Irish Times* Pref. rose 6d. to 66s. 6d. Shell Transports realised 80s. 7½d. Burke Debs. rose ⅛ to 91.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(92½)	92¾	G.S.W. Ord.....(45¼)	45¾
Compensation Stock		Do. Pref.....(58½)	58¾
	(93½)	Do. Guar.....(66½)	65½
Consols .....(57¼)	57¼	Do. Deb.(70¼) 70½	4.6.
5 p.c. War Loan		D.S.E. A Deb.(62¼)	*62
(101⅛)	101¼	Dublin Tram B Deb.	
Conver. Loan.....(78)	78		
War Bonds '28.....1091		Alliance Gas.....(64½)	64½
2½ p.c. Land Act		Bolands Ord.(39½)	37½
	(93½)	Brown Ord.....(19½)	19½
3 p.c. Land Act.(64¼)	64	Pim Bros.....(57.6)	55.
Bank of Ireland		Bleachers .....(48.)	48/4
	(272½)	Coats .....(60½)	60½
Midland Bank	8	Cottons.....(52/9)	52/9
Mun. & Lein.....(64½)	64	Courtaulds	
National .....(20¼)	20¼		
Provincial .....(22¼)	22¼	Imp. Tob.(75/7½)	75/7½
Royal .....(13¼)	13¼	Do. Canada .....(24.9	
Westminster .....(17¼)	17¼	Lever 8 p.c. Pref.	
Guinness .....(41¼)	41⅝	Vickers .....(39/4½)	39/1½
Do. Pref. .....(22½)	12½	Burke Deb.....(90½)	90½
Lever Pref.	17/7½	Coats .....(60/9)	60/9
	(20/9)	*20/9	21/-
Marconi.....(27/9)	28/-		9/1½
G. W. Ord.....(60½)	61	*Irish Times* Ord.	6/-
Do. Deb...(75)	73⅝		74¼

Shells 80/7½

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... July 7 | July 21
General contango day ... July 8 | July 22
Ticket day ..... July 9 | July 23
Account day ..... July 10 | July 24

BELFAST.

The Exchange opened the week with considerable activity. War Loan steady around 101⅛; Conversion Loan, 70½; National War Bonds, 106; Northern Bank "A" improved ¼ to 5¼, while the new "A" (£2 paid) brought 3⅛; Westminster Bank, 18; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 Stock, 77½; Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref., 72; Coats, 61s.; York Street Flax Spinning 7 p.c. Pref., 95s.; Antrim Iron Ore ⅛ repeated and still wanted; British-American Tobacco Ord., 104s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco, 75s. 6d.; Dunlop Rubber, 7s. 3d.; White, Tomkins and Courage 25s. 6d. ex-dividend.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING.

Week ending	1924.	1923.	Difference
	£	£	
Jan. 5	6,287,600	6,054,500+	233,100
Jan. 12	5,760,400	6,311,400−	551,000
Jan. 19	5,758,900	6,227,400−	468,500
Jan. 26	5,178,600	5,647,100−	468,500
Feb. 2	5,774,600	5,598,500+	178,100
Feb. 9	6,612,200	6,537,200+	97,000
Feb. 16	5,743,300	6,038,400+	298,100
Feb. 23	5,280,200	6,028,400−	749,200
Mar. 1	5,397,000	6,239,300−	842,300
Mar. 8	5,692,400	6,293,600−	601,200
Mar. 15	5,670,800	5,574,300+	96,600
Mar. 22	4,728,200	5,885,000−	1,156,800
Mar. 29	5,549,000	7,023,400−	1,474,400
April 5	8,502,700	7,833,600+	969,100
April 12	6,357,700	7,255,500−	897,900
April 19	5,718,300	6,929,700−	1,211,400
April 26	4,482,700	6,254,900−	1,772,200
May 3	5,057,300	6,184,600−	1,147,800
May 10	5,143,300	6,930,700−	1,787,500
May 17	5,155,100	5,997,700−	842,600
May 24	5,044,400	5,274,400−	230,000
May 31	4,830,300	5,803,500−	973,200
June 7	6,208,900	6,275,700−	66,800
June 14	4,276,100	5,927,400−	1,651,300
June 21	5,445,700	6,060,100−	614,400
June 28	4,896,400	5,618,800−	722,400
26 weeks...	143,614,300	161,717,800−	18,103,500

Totals for half-years (January to June) in the years

1920...	226,013,000	1925...	161,717,800
1921...	144,316,400	1924...	143,614,300
1922...	166,812,700		

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £15 15s.; Associated Re-Insurance, 1/8½; Commercial Union, 26½; Employers' Accident, 60½; do. New Pref., 19/6; Employers' Liability, 7/6, 7/4½; London, Lancs., 18½; London Assurance, 108½; Marine, 18½; Northern, 15½; Norwich Union, 114; Phoenix, 114; Prudential, 18½; Rhine "A," 50/4½, 7/6; do., 5s., 50/-; Royal, 27½, 54, 7/6; Scottish Union, 9¼ (x.d.), 6/6; Triple Re-Insurance, 7/-, 6/3; Western Alliance, 11/8, 11/-; World Auxiliary, 22/-, 6d., 9d., 1/2, 2/9, 3d.

BUSINESS DONE IN DUBLIN.—Caledonian, 27/8/-. Commercial Union, 26, 20; Employers' Liability, 7/6, 3/-, 2/4; London and Lancashire, 15/8; North British, 13½; Northern Assurance, 15/4½; Norwich Union, 114; Royal Exchange, 27, 7/-; Scottish Union, 9, 8½; Sea (x.d.), 69/4½, 3d.; Yorkshire, 104.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.

HARROW'S BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Fourth and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above-named Bank, and that Creditors (other than Current Account Deposit and Thrift Account Holders), who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 16th day of July, 1924. After such creditor omitting to prove his debt on or before the above-mentioned date will be excluded from the Dividends.

The claims of all persons appearing in the books of the Bank at the date of the Winding-up Order as Current Account, Deposit Account, and Thrift Account Holders, have been dealt with separately under an Order of Court.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1924.

H. W. BURGESS,
Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator,
33 Carey street, London, W.C.

N.B.—(1) THIS NOTICE ONLY APPLIES TO GENERAL AND TRADE CREDITORS, AND NOT TO CREDITORS WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED DIVIDEND.

(2) All Creditors who have changed their address since payment of the Third Dividend should notify their new address without delay.

LONDON STOCKS UNSTEADY.

GILT-EDGED WEAK.

Stock markets opened the week in uncertain fashion and business was small. Features, however, were not lacking, the principal being the weakness of gilt-edged securities, while an improvement was shown in Brazilians on the rise of the exchange and the report of the British Financial Mission. Courtaulds were again heavily dealt in, but closed at Friday's quotation. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were generally quoted lower. In War Loans, the 3½ p.c. at 97 and the 5 p.c. at 101 were ¼ and ⅛ lower respectively. Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 93⅜, as did Victory Bonds to 92¼. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan were down to 77½, a fall of ⅛ on the day; the 4½ p.c., however, was held at the week-end level. The 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds fell ⅛ to 104, while Local Loans were ⅛ down at 65. Indias were unchanged, with the exception of the 7 p.c., which dropped a point to 114.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were better. Brazil 4 p.c., 1889, at 48 put on a point, while Chinese 5 p.c., 1896, at 94¼ and the 4½, 1898, at 80¾ were ¼ and ⅛ higher respectively. French Loan 5 p.c. were ⅛ better at 25, while the Fours repeated 18½. German 3 p.c. moved up to 1¼, a rise of ⅛. The only decrease recorded was that of a ⅛ in Egyptian Unified to 76.

HOME RAILS were extremely quiet, but what few changes were marked were in the downward direction. Great Westerns fell ⅛ to 107½. Underground Income Bonds dropped a point to 91, while Midlands at 97 were ⅛ lower.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were slightly better. B.A.G.S. at 89¼ were ¼ higher, while the Pacifics at 82½ were also ¼ higher. Central Argentine put on ⅛ to 74¼, while San Paulo were a point up at 160. Leopoldinas rose ⅛ to 26½.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

THE NEW RUMANIAN BILL.

Oil Shares made a none too promising start yesterday, and throughout the day transactions, except in a few specialities, were on a small scale. Prices generally fluctuated within narrow limits, and the movements finally recorded were of an irregular character. The Rumanian Mining Bill has been passed, and in regard to the Phœnix Company, the provisions of the bill were regarded favourably in the market, and the shares met with a steady demand at advancing prices, while Steaua Romana—British—also improved. Apart from Royal Dutch, which made some display of firmness, and finished at an advance, the recognised leaders had an easier tendency. Shells opened slightly lower, and although they hardened at one time they slipped back to the opening price. Burmahs were offered to a moderate extent, and gave way, while Anglo-Persians remained quiet, and finished without alteration. Mexican Eagles remained dull. Among Venezuelans V.O.C. Holdings weakened slightly on rumours of the possibility of a new capital issue. British Controlled made a dull start, but picked up later, and finished with a steady appearance. Closing prices:—

M.U. June 24.			
75	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	½
3½	Anglo-American	2½	2⅝
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian 1st Pref.	⅞	1
24.3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	24¼	24⅞
24 1½	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23 10½	24 ½
2½	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅝
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	2½	2⅝
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝
2½	Attock	2⅜	2⅝
1	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	1
7.6	British Burmah (8/-)	8.0	7.9
11.3	British Controlled	11.3	11.6
11⅛	Do. Pref.	10 10	11 1½
3½	Burmah	4½	5s.xd- ⅛
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	2⅝	2⅝
3.0	Caltex	2 10½	2 11½
8.6	Ducia Romano	8.6	9.0
1½	Eagle Transport	1½	1⅝
103	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102½	103
104½	Do. Bearer	103½	104½
4 4⅛	General Pet. Limited A.	4	4 −0¼
1.3	Kern River (10/-)	15 6	16.0 −0.2
10	Lobitos	9⅝	9⅝ −⅛
14.2	Mexican Eagle	13 15	14 1½ −1½
13.9	Do. Pref.	12 10	13 0
13 1½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	12 7½	13.3
1	North Caucasian (10/-).	⅞	⅞
2½	Pim Bros.	2	2½
1.6	Premier Consolidated.	1.5	1.6
29½	Royal Dutch	28½	29 −⅛
1.6	Shell Transport	1.5	1.6 −0
6⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10).	6	6⅛
23.0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 10½	24 4½ −0 1½
2.9	Spies (10/-)	2 4½	2 10½ −0 1½
2.9	Steaua Romana	2 7½	2 9½ −0 1½
8.3	Tankers Pref.	8.0	8.6 −0 1½
1.9	Trinidad Central	⅞	1
1.9	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛
7.0	United Brit. Trinidad	6 7½	7 1½ +0 1½
8.6	Ural Caspian	8.6	9.0
1.0	Ural Oil	3.9	4.3
2½	V.O.C. Holdings	2½	2⅝ −⅛
2½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2½	2⅝ −⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Ag.: Corp. "A."—11/9, 12/3, 11/6, 12/7½, 6d., 11/6, 12/6. **Anglo-American Ord.**—7/0. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—19/4, 19/7½, 50/-, 49/6½, 8/5½. **Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/6, 3d. **British Controlled Com.**—10/6½, 10¾d., 7¾d., 9d., 8¼d., 11¼d., 10/9, 11/-. **Pref.**—11/2½, 11¾d., 11/-, 10/10¼, 11¼d., 11/1½, 10/9, 9¾d., 11/-. **Burmah**—5/1, 5/-, 4½d., 4¾d., 5/-. **Caltex**—3/0¼, 2d., 1/4d. **Cons. Rivers**—1/6, 1/5/8, 1/4d., 1/5d. **Lobitos**—9¼d., 9/10, 1/4d., 9¼d., 9/9. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—13/9, 9¼d., 14/-, 13/7½, 8¼d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—13/-, 12/10½, 13/3d. **Phœnix Ord.**—23/7½, 24¼d., 24/-, 23/9, 3/-. **Pref.**—7¼d., 6d. **Royal Dutch**—28¼, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, 9. **Shell**—80/7½, 10¾d., 80/-, 3d., 1/-, 7¼d., 79/8½, 80/11½, 3½d., 1/3, 79/4½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—9/11½, 2¼d., 9/-. **V.O.C. Holdings** 48/5½, 1½d., 7/4½, 6d., 7/-, 8/9, 11d., 7/6, 8/9, 5½d., 8/-, 7/6½; **do. Pref.**—6/4½, 7/4¼, 5/6. (*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber share market commenced the week in a very quiet mood. Business was very small and price changes of little importance, Sungei Krian Pref. at the close were ⅛ higher at 23s. 9d., while Anglo-Malays at 17s. 4½d. and Straits Rubber at 17s. were both 6d. better. Rubber Trust improved slightly, and at the close registered a rise of 5½d. to 24s. 6d. x.d. Labu, on the other hand, finished 7½d. lower at 20s. Rubber Estates of Johore lost 6d. to 18s. 3d., and Central fell 3d. to 17s. 3d. The price of rubber fell to 10½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. June 24.			
35 0	Anglo-Dutch	35 3	
2.9	Anglo-Java	2.9	
17	Anglo-Malay	17 4½	+0 6
3.6	Bariam Cons.	3.6	
2.3	British Mexican	2.3	−0 1
1.3	Bukit Sembawang	1.3	
4½	Damansara	11/3	
19 0	Grand Central	19 0	−0 3
2.9	Highlands	2.9 0	
2.0	Kamuning	1 10½	−0 10½
2.0	Kepong	2.0	−0 10½
1½	Kuala Lumpur	27.6	
1½	Labu	20.0	−0 7½
2½	Linggi	2.9	
2.9	London-Asiatic	2 10	
1½	Malacca	28.0	
1½	Malaysian	29 10½	+0 11¼
7.3	Merlimau	7.3	
1⅝	Mooply Valley	17.3	
1.5	Port Dickson	1.5	
24.3	Rubber Trust	24 6	+0 5½
2.8	Seafield	2.6	
1.3	Selangor	1.3	
1½	Sungei Krian	23 7½	
1.8	Straits Rubber	17.0	+0 6
1.9	Tali Ayer	1.9	
1⅛	Tandjong	28 3	
2.9	Un. Serdang	2 9½	
2.3	United Java Deboe	2.3	
9.9	Vallambrosa	9 7½	

Anglo-Sum	47.9	Mumbakul	7.8
Bah Tiam	23.9	N. Hymmock	13 9
Bah Lias	22.3	P.P.A. (10/-)	15 0½
B.N.B.R.Trst	8.9	Paisling	13.9
Brisk	1.3	Pilmoor	7.6
Bukit Rajah	1.3	Rambai	1 1½
Bukit Balah	18.0	Reb.K.Jokoro	18 7½
Castlefield	3 4½	Sapoea	2.8
Chersonese	1 11¼	Selangor	3 1½
Cicely	7.9	Sembawang	3 1½
Eastern Trust	13 1½	Serdang Cm'l	17 1½
Gedong Pal.	1.9	Serdang Ord.	18
Glenberrie	23/10½	Sumatra Con.	20.6
Golden Hope	15 3	Sungei Buayo.	29 3
Java Amalgm.	29.6	Sungei Kapar.	16 10½
Kapar Para...	20 7½	Sungei Kanor.	2.9
Kasiatan	16 1½	Sungei Kr. Pf.	23 9
Kepitiangin	1.7	Talisman	1.7
Kombok	2.1	Tebrau	2.3
Kuchai Estate	7.0	Telagerodjo	2.8
Ldsbury	21.3	Tennet	1.3
Malacca deb.	98½	Un.Tamiang.	1 9½
Mandi Ord.	1 3.3	Yan Bone	1 10¼

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum Div.

MINING REPORT.

Esperanza.—Tonnage treated, 26,910. Estimated loss, $14,764. The general manager of Companhia Esperanza, South Africa, reports by cable:—"Grade of ore during this month greatly improved, due to sorting and increased proportion of higher grade ore. We are sorting andesite waste underground from old fillings. For cheap production higher grade ore, need use of efficient air drills. As our air drills wore out, are obtaining necessary modern rock drills, which will arrive shortly, and permit larger increase of higher grade ore and tonnage. Mill heads since 10th June averaged 5.08 gold, and 48.00 silver grammes per metric ton. June loss will be much lower, and will make money July. We now feel justified giving you positive assurance of future profitable operations."

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58½-57⅛	4½ Conv. Ln..	97¼-98
War Ln. 3½ %..	96¾-97¼	3½ Treas. Bds.	1939-42
do. 4½ %	97-98	Irish Land 3½ %	59-60
do. 5%	100¾-101⅛	India 3 %	57-58
do. 4 % 'Tax Free'		do. 3½ %	66-67
	96⅞-102⅛	do. 4 %	79-80
Fund'g Ln...	83½-84	do. 5 %	113-115
Victory Bds....	92¼-92⅜	Local Loan.....	64⅞-65⅛
5½ % Conv. Ln.	77½-77⅝	Indian 5½ % ...	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	92-94	Q'sland 4. 1940-50	94-96
Aust. Com.5½ %	100-102	do. 4½ 1939-5	100-101
do. 4 %	105-107	do. 4 % 1936-60	104-106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 6% Ons	98-99
Canada 4 %	91-93	do. 5%	104-106
do. 4½ 1925-8..	100-101	S Austr'a 4. '40-60	94-96
Cape 3½ Cons....	80-82	do. 5½ %	101-103
Ceylon 6 %	106-8	do. 4½ %	108-110
Natal 3½ '38.....	81-83	do. 5% 1942-52.	106-108
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4. 1940-60	96-98
do. 5½ 1927-7..	100-102	do. 4½ 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½ 1922-32	100-102	W.Aus. 4% '42-72	94-96
do. 6½ 1930-40	108-110	do. 5½ 1930-40	102-104
N. Zeal'd 4. '29-	95-97	W.Aus.5 % 1935-45	100-2
Nigeria 6 %	113-115	W.Aus.6 % 1930-40	105-7

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7½	7½	Hong Kong.....	130-133
Australasia...13½	13¾	Lloyds	40-41⅛
Bank N.S.W.38½	39½*	Midland	8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z....	2½-2⅝	Nat. Bk.	8¼-8⅝
Barclays A...	7⅛-8⅛	Nat. Prov.£4	11½-11⅝
Brit. F. Trade	1½-1⅝	Roral of Can.	48.50*
Do. Overseas	8¼-8⅜	Stand. S. A.	3⅛-3⅜
Can. Bk. Com.	40¼-42½*	Un. Australia	14⅞-15⅛
Char. of India	19½-19⅝	Westminster	18-18⅛

FOREIGN BONDS

M.U. June 24.			
101½	Argentine, 1886	100	102
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Recession	76	78
91	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	89	90
47¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 ...	47	49 +1
86½	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	86	90
76½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	76	78
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	94½	94¾ + ¼
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898.....	80¼	81 + ⅛
18½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	18	18½
98½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	98	100
76	Egyptian Unified	75	77 −⅛
25½	French Loan.....	24½	25½ + ⅛
18	Do. 4 p.c.....	18	19
1.0	German 3 p.c.	1	1¼ + ⅛
22	Italian Rentes	21	22
92	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	93
78	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	77	79
91½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924.....	91	91½
44½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99....	40	50
58	Do. 6 p.c. 10-T. Treas.	50	60
3	Peruvian Corporation ..	2	3½
29½	Do. Pref.	28½	29½
26½	Do. Deb.	26	27
28	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	27
102	San Paulo 8 p.c.	100	111
70	Spanish 4 p.c.	43	70
38	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	37½	38½

BRITISH RAILS.

108⅛	Great Western	107	108 − ⅛
—	Lon., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	90½	91½ − ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	85	86*
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81
84⅞	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	83	84
—	Do. Def. Ord.	29	29½
29½	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref....	80	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	79	80
80¾	Metropolitan	79½	80½
—	Do. District	30½	31⅝
31½	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	41	42
42¼	Do. Def. Ord.	41	42
38½	Do. "A"	37	38½
10	Do. "B"	9½	10⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red.,1924	100	103
2½	Underground Electric	2⅜	2⅝
—	Do. Income Bonds	90	97 −1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89⅜	Antofagasta.....	85½	87⅞*
—	Argentina G.W. Ord.....	81	83
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83
—	Brazil Railway Common.		1½
87⅞	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	86½	90⅛ + ⅛
81½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81½	83½ + ⅛
74½	Buenos Ayres and W.....	74½	76½ + ⅛
169¾	Canadian Pacific	170	173
72⅞	Central Argentine	73½	75⅛ + ⅛
25½	Central Uruguay	25	26
20¼	Do. Pref.	18½	20½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	77	78
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Pref.	40	42
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	85*
25½	Leopoldinas	25½	27 + ⅛
7	Mexican Rails	6¾	7½
24½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26
11⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	11	13
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	3	4
1⅜	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	1	1½
138	San Paulo Ord.	158	162
87	United Havana	87	89

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	119	121 −1
—	Baltimore	66	68
—	Canadian Pacific	169	173
—	Chicago, Milwaukee.....	16	17 −⅛
23	Erie	31½	32⅛ −⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	42
—	New York, Ontario.....	24	25
—	Southern Common	22	24
—	Do. Pref.	87	88 + ⅛
—	Southern Pacific	107	108 + ⅛
—	Union Pacific	133	134

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24
2.0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1.7	1.9
1½	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝
—	Do. Deferred	100	107
—	Do. Marine	1½	1⅝
4.3	Do. Canada	3 16½	4 1½ −0 1½
—	Orient Telegraphs.....	4½	5
18.0	Radio Corporation	17 10½	18 4½
19.0	Do. Pref.	18.3	18 9 −0 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	⅜
28.6	Associated Brads	28	29
22½	African and East. Trade.	27.6	29.6 −0 0
2½	Allatini	2½	2⅝ + ⅛
2.9	Bovril 4½ Shares	2.9	3.0
74	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	74	76
7.8	Amalgamated Cotton	7/8	8/8
1½	Anglo-Argentine Tel. Pref.	1½	1⅝
64.9	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	65.0	67.0
—	Argentine Southern Land	1½	1⅝
—	Do. Southern Land	1½	1⅝
23/8	Armstrongs (W. G.)	14.3	15.3
13.0	Associated Cement	14.3	15.3
13.9	Do. Pref.	13.9	14.9
—	Assd. Newspapers Def. ...	4½	5
—	Barr, Ratcliff & Co. Pref.	4½	5
37.6	Do. Ord.	37	38
51.6	Bleachers	47	48
41.6	Boraz. Con. Def.	2½	2⅝
41.6	Borrell Def.	2½	2⅝
57	Brazilian Traction	56½	57
24.6	British Portland Cement.	24½	25
10.3	B.S.A.	10.0	11.0
9.0	British Cellulose Ord. ...	10 3	10 9 +0 6
1.9	British Oil and Cake ...	1.9	1.9 + ⅛
9.0	B.N.B. Land	8.0	9.0
1.7	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	1.7	1.9
83	Do. Pref. Debs	82	86
—	British Glass	1/6	1/9
36.0	Brunner Mond	36.0	36.6
2½	Bryant and May	2½	2⅝
—	Bradford Dyers	2½	2⅝
69.6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco.....	104/6	106/9
35.7½	Cadbury Bros.	35	36
10.0	Cammell Laird	10.0	10.6
13.9	Cargo Fleet	13.9	14.0
1.9	Castle Mail	1.9	2.0
—	Courtaulds	2½	3½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	2½	2⅝
—	Court. Line	27.9	28.3
—	Crosse and Blackwell ...	2.9	2.9
—	Cunard Ord.	1½	1⅝
—	Daily Mail Deb.	106

AUCTION TO-DAY.
10 TRITONVILLE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

MESSRS. BENNETT AND SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE, on TO-DAY, 1st JULY, at 1 o'clock p.m., the Contents of the above Residence, Chiefly, Small Vernis Martin Bureau, Carved Mahogany Side Tables, Sheraton Gardevia, Marqueterv Occasional Table, Mahogany Display Table, Walnut China Cabinet, Diningroom Table, Sideboard, and Leather Chairs, in mahogany; Pair of Hall Chairs, in carved mahogany; Walnut Hall and Coat Stand, Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; Four-fold Screen, with leather panels in landscapes and figures; Grand Piano, in rosewood case; Pair of Elbow Chairs, in finely carved mahogany frames; Chippendale Cabinet, on cabriole stand; Adam Mirror, in carved and gilt wood frame; Overmantels, Girandoles, Drawingroom Chairs, in rosewood and inlaid frames; Coloured Prints, Decorative China, Old Irish Glass Bowl, with turn-over rim; Table Glass; the Bedroom Furniture includes an exceptionally good Inlaid Mahogany Suite, and a finely Carved Mahogany ditto.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Admission to View and Sale by Card only, price One Shilling.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

ON VIEW TO-DAY,
AT THE GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN
(THE LARGEST AND BEST LIGHTED SALEROOMS IN IRELAND).

ON TO-MORROW, JULY 2ND, 1924, AT 12 NOON,
A COLLECTION OF
OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER AND IMPORTANT JEWELLERY
OLD CHINA and GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS,
THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MRS. STANDISH O'GRADY ROWLEY, A. THUNDER, ESQ.; AND OTHERS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN
(NO OTHER ADDRESS).

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 110 GRAFTON ST., AT 2 P.M.
LUCAN, COUNTY DUBLIN, AND LEIXLIP, COUNTY KILDARE.

LOT 1.—Two Cottages, adjoining the Gardens of Lucan Demesne, close to town of Lucan. Held in Fee-simple. Let at 3/- per week each.

LOT 2.—Cottage and small Plot of Ground, part of the Lands of St. Catherine's, near Leixlip, Co. Kildare. Held in Fee-simple. Let at 2/6 per week.

LOT 3.—Cottage and Plot of Ground, on the South side of the road from Dublin to Leixlip, and also a Plot of Ground at the rear thereof. Sold indemnified against rent. Cottage and Plot vacant. Plot of Ground at rear Let at £5 per annum. Lease, lives renewable for ever.

LOT 4.—Plot of Building Ground in the town of Lucan, facing the gates of Lucan House. Two portions at the rear of this Plot are let in allotments.

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely place.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY).
THE COTTAGE, FOXROCK,
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE PREMISES HAVING BEEN DISPOSED OF, MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH AND CO. have been instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SALE 11.30 A.M.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.

TO CATTLE DEALERS, DAIRY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE—CRUCK HOUSE AND LANDS, LUCAN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from the Owners, Messrs. O'Hagan, Ward, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd JULY, 1924, AT 1.30 p.m., ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THEIR VALUABLE GRAZING FARM, situated as above, and containing 78a. 1r. 24p., held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £78 4s. 9d., payable half-yearly to the I.L.C. There is a good Residence and Out-offices on the Holding.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
FRANCIS CLINCH, Esq., Solicitor, 44 Fleet Street, Dublin, 'Phone 1194; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN & FACTORS,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

'PHONE 3 TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "FACTORS, DUBLIN."

EXECUTORS' SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, NEXT, 3RD JULY, 1924, AT
JAMES HILL AND SON SECOND AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.
RE ROBERT LIGHTSTONE, ESQ., DECEASED.
TO WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, CHINA, GLASS AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN AND OTHERS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, the Entire Stock-in-Trade of the late Mr. R. Lightstone, including large quantities of Hardware, Aluminium Ware, Sporta Goods, Venetian, Bohemian and Cut-Glass Silver and Plated Ware, Watches and Clocks, Cutlery, Drapery Goods, Musical Goods, including a number of Violins, Violin Bows and Strings, Concertinas, Accordions, Auto Harps, Mouth Organs; Barometers, Photo Frames, various China Bric-a-Brac; 500 Miscellaneous Toys, Games, etc.; about 500 Brushes, assorted; 300 Delts, assorted, and Oliver No. 5 Typewriter, in excellent working order; Travellers' Trunks, Cane Hampers, Leather Bags, Leather Coats, etc.

Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees. On View To-morrow (Wednesday).

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF FURNITURE AND MOTOR TYRES,
AT 16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN,
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 2ND JULY, 1924,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Embracing:—Large Mahogany Bedroom Suite, F.D. Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Walnut Dressing Table and Washstand, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Oak Diningroom Suite, Oak Dining Table, Walnut Sitting-room Suite, Overmantels, Chests of Drawers, Double and Single Beds, Mattresses, Singer Treadle Machine, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Bookcase, several Occasional Chairs and Tables, and large assortment of Household Articles and Effects. MOTOR TYRES—Michelin, 32 x 4; Belgrade, 32 x 4½; Wood Milne, 880 x 120, 30 x 3½, 710 x 90 and 815 x 105, with Rim and Tube; Dunlop, 32 x 4½, 895 x 135; Goodyear Cord, 32 x 4; Dominion, 33 x 4; Firestone, 30 x 3½, with Rim and Tube; Dunlop Cycle Tyres, 28 x 1½; Ford Tractor Tyres and Pulleys. On View To-day (Tuesday), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

WALSH, BECKETT & CO., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 16 PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN.

PORTAVOE, DONAGHADEE, CO. DOWN,
STOCKBRIDGE HOUSE
AND
VERY VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On MONDAY, 7th JULY, at 12 o'clock,
IN THE PREMISES.

THAT very valuable Farm and Residence known as "Stockbridge House." The Farm contains 53 Acres or thereabouts, Ards Annuity, £36 13s. 11d. The Land is all laid down, except one field, which is in rotation; is all arable and easily laboured soil; well watered and fenced. The Fields are of a convenient size, with access to main roads.

The Residence is delightfully situated, adjoining Portavoe Estate, with an orchard on both sides, and a screen of trees at the front. (1½ miles from Donaghadee and 3 miles from Bangor).

Contains 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, servants' apartments, bath (h. and c.), gas, etc., conservatory. There is an enclosed yard, with second kitchen and bedroom, milk house, boiler house, etc.

The Out-offices are numerous and commodious, and all slated.

The Auctioneers direct special attention to this exceptional Holding, which is conveniently situated to the above seaside resorts, and is well adapted for carrying on dairy or agricultural farming.

For particulars as to Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to
ALEXANDER STEWART, Solicitor, Newtownards.
SLOAN & BAIRD,
AUCTIONEERS, DONAGHADEE.

MEADOWS,

AT CABINTEELY, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by Thomas Greaves, Esq., Half Mile House, Cabinteely, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on MONDAY, 7th JULY, 1924, at One o'clock sharp, the following Meadows on foot:—

About 5 Acres Statute of Excellent New Meadow.
About 5 Acres Statute of Prime 2nd Crop Meadow.
And
About 5 Acres Statute of Choice Old Meadow.
Terms at Sale.

E. & D. CARTON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.
Telephones—2875 and 2876. Telegrams—Eyegrass.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road—Aylesbury Ducklings, all ages, for Sale; also 12-24 Weeks Wyandottes, Cockerels, Pullets. 'Phone—Ballsbridge 2. T

BEST Scotch and Canadian Reclaimed Oats; special prices on application; state quantity.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 16 13

BEST Poultry Foods; competitive prices.—Cackler's Poultry Grain, Poultry Spratts' Meal (all one) necessary Food stocked.—use Charcoal for health.—McKennies, Brunswick street. 16 14

BEST Egg Preservative (Waterglass); tins 6d. 10d., and 1/4 100, 200, 400 eggs; postage extra.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 16 15

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